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GAUTHIER ABSOLVES LIBERALS INTALKING WITH HIS ATTORNEY

Said Neither Hon. W. H. Sutherland or Hon. J. A. Buckham Were Involved in Any Graft or Agreement to Divide Commissions, Witness Tells Commission; Inquiry Ends Here

To his own lawyer Gauthier admitted that neither Hon. W. H. Sutherland or Hon. J. A. Buckham had ever entered into any agreement with him involving graft or the division of commissions, and the only reason he could give for their interest was because he had persuaded them he could secure better liquor at a cheaper price, it was brought out yesterday before Mr. Justice Morrison's Royal Commission investigating the implications in the Gauthier affidavit.

The evidence was given by Mackenzie Matheson, Vancouver attorney, who said he discussed the case for three hours with Gauthier in December, 1924. Mr.

Matheson was one of the last witnesses called before the commission closed yesterday afternoon as far as the taking of evidence in Canada is concerned. Mr. Justice Morrison will consider written arguments from J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., Government counsel and George H. Cowan, K.C., Conservative counsel, on the admissibility of the commission proceeding to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Farris doubted the necessity of the commission proceeding to Scotland, claiming that all evidence that was needed could be secured in Canada but H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., insisted that it was essential. The appointment of agents and the methods of the distillers was an important feature of the investigations. It was absolutely essential that the distillers be seen personally, he claimed.

AGENTS CHARGE
"I think the most important point is the existence of these agents and the charge that was made that the Government of British Columbia was responsible for that ingenious, new, unheard-of method of supplementing campaign funds. That is the serious charge against the Government and its administration of its liquor side," said the Commissioner.

"It may be that the Liberals are flattered and complimented by having such ingenious agents to do their dirty work, but they certainly are denying it, and putting in evidence to show that the Government is doing everything to prevent it."

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FEDERALSHIP NOW IS READY FOR SEA

Washington Orders Liquor Ship Held at San Francisco Be Freed by Officials

Washington, May 4.—Steps to end the long controversy over the Panama registered steamer, *Federalship*, were taken to-day by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of the United States Treasury's prohibition and customs services, who ordered the collector of customs at San Francisco to release the vessel of a court order for such action had been issued.

The instructions were sent to W. D. Hamilton, the collector, while the ship waited, steam up and ready to sail with her \$1,000,000 cargo of liquors, when the signal was given. Charged with being one of a group of run-runners which had repeatedly landed cargoes on the Pacific Coast, the *Federalship* was seized nearly 300 miles off San Francisco. Her seizure was termed illegal and a violation of treaty rights by the Federal court at San Francisco, and her crew was released.

A series of notes exchanged between Panama and the United States followed, the United States contention being the ship was a notorious run-runner, and that the question of registry had been subordinated by the fact that neither ship nor cargo was Panama-owned. The last request of the United States authorities was that guarantees be given by Panama that the craft would proceed directly to her regularly registered port of call, Buena Ventura, Colombia, if released.

CHARGES DROPPED
The Department of Justice previously had instructed the district attorney at San Francisco to drop further charges against the ship and crew on the ground her seizure was illegal, but prohibition officials made every effort to hold her.

Disappointment was expressed at prohibition headquarters to-day over the Government's failure to retain custody of the craft pending further negotiations with Panama. Mr. Andrews had the attention of Panama to be called to what was termed the *Federalship's* repeated violation of the friendly relations between Panama and the United States.

E. V. STERRY MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Toronto, May 4.—The appeal of E. V. Sterry, editor of *The Christian Inquirer*, against sixty days' imprisonment for blasphemous libel was dismissed by the Second Divisional Court here to-day.

TWO FRENCH AVIATORS TO ATTEMPT PARIS-NEW YORK FLIGHT AT EARLY DATE



Villacoublay, France, May 4.—Captain Charles Nungesser, highly satisfied with the performance of his hydro-aeroplane in a five-hour flight yesterday, says he expects his and Madoine's attempt to cross the Atlantic between Paris and New York will be made at an early date.

In the picture above Captain Nungesser is shown standing by the aeroplane, an inset is a picture of Major Coll. In attempting a non-stop Paris-New York flight they will be competing against five or six other planes for a prize of \$25,000 offered by Raymond Orteig of New York.

DOMINION SEED MEN TO CONVENE

First Convention Ever Held in B.C. Will Open in City on June 13

Canada is turning to Victoria this year in the matter of conventions. The latest addition to the city's calendar in this connection is the three-day gathering of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, to take place here on June 13-15. The convention was secured for Victoria by Cecil Tice, Provincial agronomist, and other directors on the B.C. panel of the organization.

This is the first gathering of the Dominion-wide body in British Columbia, and papers of special interest to all agriculturists will be read at the gathering. In this connection B.C. has much of an unique nature to show the rest of the Dominion.

Of interest in the gathering of the seed growers will be the attendance of Major Strange, of Penn. Alberta, one of the world's champion wheat growers who carried Canada's colors to high honors in the Chicago grain display recently decided. Major Strange, who is president of the seed growers, has been many times a champion in this class.

George Robinson, Elk Lake, and Cecil Tice were in the city yesterday making plans in connection with the preliminary arrangements for the convention. The Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists will convene here on the last day of the convention, and will conclude their deliberations on the mainland.

PRAIRIE SEEDING IS GREATLY DELAYED

Adverse Weather Has Kept Farm Work Back Over Ten Days, Say Reports

Winnipeg, May 4.—Adverse weather conditions over the entire prairie grain belt this spring have retarded seeding and land operations generally from ten days to two weeks, according to a survey conducted by The Manitoba Free Press.

The reports, which thoroughly cover the three prairie provinces, show that in many districts seeding has not yet started, while in isolated sections of Southwestern Alberta and Southern Manitoba, the greatest progress has been made.

With more favorable weather, seeding is expected to be general to between May 6 and 10.

FAR BEHIND LAST YEAR
In 1926 the first seeding report, which was published on May 3, revealed seventy-five to eighty per cent of the crops were in the ground, and from thirty to fifty per cent above the ground, with seeding of coarse grains progressing favorably. This season the amount of coarse grains seeded is negligible.

Clubmen to Speak At Sidney To-night

B. C. Nicholas and Henry C. Hall, K.C., will address a meeting at Sidney this evening with a view to enlarging the scope of influence of the Canadian Club. Their object is largely to stimulate an out-of-town membership in the club, and to bring to the attention of the community with the ideals and desires of the great national body. All members who can attend are urged to be present. The meeting is to be held in the Regent Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR FISHERIES MAN

F. Christensen in Vancouver Admitted He Accepted Bribe at Smith's Inlet

Vancouver, May 4.—On representation of friends and counsel, Judge Cayley in county court here to-day suspended sentence on Frederick Christensen, who had pleaded guilty to accepting on July 15, while a fishery guardian at Smith's Inlet, money, with intent to interfere with the due administration of justice.

D. E. McTaggart, counsel for the accused, read letters from a justice of the peace, a postmaster and other persons, who knew Christensen, which showed they did not consider the fishery officer responsible. The lawyer stated that mentally, Christensen was seven years of age, that he was without any education, and should never have been appointed to the position.

NOT ORDINARY CRIMINAL
Judge Cayley let Christensen go on suspended sentence. The judge remarked he did not think the prisoner was responsible and could not be treated as an ordinary criminal.

Charged similarly, Morris McKay Stakes, a fishery guardian at Smith's Inlet on July 15, elected for a jury trial. Judge Cayley fixed bail at \$1,000.

Dark Japan Wins Race at Chester

Chester, Eng., May 4.—(Canadian Press cable).—H. H. Aga Khan, four-year-old Dark Japan, by Dark Legend, out of Blouse Linda, at 4 to 1 against, won the Chester Cup Stakes, a long-distance handicap, worth about \$14,000, by twelve lengths from the Duke of Westminster's *Bamboula*, at 100 to 7 against, who was third. Another four-year-old, sixteen months, started over the 2 1/2 mile cup course. The first three also won prize Cheviot cheases.

ISLAND SMELTER TO DEVELOP NEW MINES IN B.C.

Incorporation of Big Plant to Be Opened at Ladysmith is Completed

Incorporation was completed at the Pannoy Buildings to-day of the Ladysmith Tidewater Smelter Limited, to take over what has been known as the Ladysmith Smelter, controlled by Henry B. Thomson and Herbert Carmichael.

At the same time reopening of the old Tye Mine at Mount Sicker, near Ladysmith, to be operated under the smelter, in conjunction with the British Metals Corporation, is announced. A subsidiary company is also to be organized to acquire and operate mining properties in B.C., to provide a regular supply of ore for the smelter.

Mr. Carmichael, for many years provincial assayer, has returned from London, where he was successful, with the aid of Mr. Thomson, in financing the Ladysmith Smelting Company. On his return he was accompanied by Mr. Coull, representing British interests. Steps will now be taken to rehabilitate the smelter, equip it in the most modern manner to handle the ore of the coast, and to put it in operation. Associated interests already own silver-lead-zinc property in eastern British Columbia and will take steps for its immediate development as an additional source of ore supply for the smelter.

The smelter will be operated in conjunction with the British Metal Corporation Limited of London. This company has already been operating in eastern Canada, and maintains offices at Montreal. It was organized in 1918 to support and sustain the general trade in the United Kingdom in non-ferrous metals, and to develop and extend the mineral and metal production of the Empire. It has an authorized capital of \$5,000,000 sterling, and a reserve of \$250,000 sterling. The directors are: C. V. Sale, chairman; Sir C. W. Fielding, K.B.E.; F. A. Govett, Sir (Continued on page 6)

PRESS DELEGATES MEET IN TORONTO

J. H. Woods, Head of Canadian Press, Speaks of Country's Prosperity

Toronto, May 4.—Addressing members of the Canadian Press at their annual general meeting here to-day, its president, J. H. Woods of the Calgary Herald, dwelt on "the inestimable value to the people of Canada of the impartial and unbiased news reports of the Canadian Press covering the political, economic and social life of the country."

"From every province," he said, "come reports of increasing trade and prosperity. The daily newspapers of Canada will do their share to confirm the confidence and encourage the energies of our people, believing as they do that our Dominion has turned the corner and is now steadily on its way toward great events and a great history."

\$42,000 FIRE IN MONTGOMT TO-DAY

Ten Families Driven From Apartment; Telegraph Service Broken

Montreal, N.B., May 4.—Fire here early this morning drove ten families from their apartments; the Western Union Telegraph service to the city was entirely disrupted; the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway was gutted. A loss of more than \$42,000 resulted. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

NEW WORLD GLIDER RECORD IS MADE

Passitten, East Prussia, May 4.—A new world glider record was established here by Ferdinand Schulz, who remained in the air in a one-seater glider for 14 hours and 8 minutes.

ASKS MEMBERS OF JAPANESE DIET TO VOTE FINANCE BILL



PREMIER TANAKA who recently formed a government in Japan to succeed the Wakatsuki Cabinet on its resignation, is to address the Diet to-morrow, when it is expected he will appeal for patriotic support of the finance bill drafted by the new Ministry.

JAPAN DIET BEGINS SPECIAL SESSION

Much Uncertainty Regarding Handling of the Financial Situation

Tokyo, May 4.—Emperor Hirohito formally opened his first Parliament to-day with a brief speech which contained no recommendations for future legislation.

Premier Tanaka will address the Diet to-morrow, and it is expected he will confine himself to appealing for patriotic support of the Government's financial bill.

There was increasing uncertainty to-day regarding the outcome of the special session of the Diet, which was called to consider the financial situation after serious runs on banks in various parts of the country. The newspapers are displaying criticism of the Government's proposals in connection with the Bank of Formosa, which the authorities announced will reopen May 9.

British Warships On Yangtse Return Fire of Chinese

Shanghai, May 4.—Indiscriminate firing on British warships on the Yangtze River continues. The gunboat *Cockchafer* was under rifle fire to-day near Nanking while conveying steaming, but there was no casualties. The destroyer *Wanderer* was then fired on with rifles at King-yin, a member of the crew being slightly wounded. Both warships returned the fire.

Military Posts In Canada Are Subject of Rumors

Kingston, Ont., May 4.—It is rumored in military circles here that with Major-General H. C. Thacker appointed chief of staff to succeed Major-General J. H. MacBrien, Major-General J. H. Emsley, who at present commands Military District No. 3, Kingston, may be offered the command of Military District No. 6, Halifax. Major-General Thacker had recently held the command at Halifax, being succeeded temporarily by Brigadier-General G. K. Ross, who, it is rumored, would either succeed General Emsley in command at Kingston or go to Victoria in command of Military District No. 11.

Military District headquarters here to-day denied receipt of any such rumor as that sent from Kingston. It was declared officially that fresh rumors were started at various points every week and that they were common enough at present.

Prince of Wales And Prince George Now in Madrid

Madrid, May 4.—King Alfonso, Queen Victoria and their royal guests, the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, arrived here from Seville this morning. They were received at the station by the British Ambassador and Spanish notables. The royal party was accompanied from Seville by Premier Primo de Rivera.

STORMY SCENE AS BALDWIN SHARES IN HOUSE DEBATE

Labor Members of British Commons Make Hostile Demonstration and Conservatives Cheer When Premier Speaks on Trade Union Bill; John Beckett, Laborite, Suspended From House Five Days

London, May 4.—Premier Baldwin was given a baptism of wrath by the Laborite members of Parliament when he rose to speak in the House of Commons this afternoon on the Government's Trade Union Bill, which outlaws general strikes and strikes of a coercive nature.

He began speaking amid hisses, groans and taunts from the Labor benches and cheers from the Conservatives, the Government Party. The demonstrations lasted several minutes. Out of the uproar could be heard Laborite cries of "Uriah Heep."

When the noise subsided the Premier proceeded. Apart from sharp opposition challenges to his statements, he was not interrupted for a time.

A. R. WOLFENDEN NEW PRESIDENT

Other Officers Elected to Real Estate Board For Ensuing Year

A. R. Wolfenden was the president installed in office to-day to lead the progressive work of the Victoria Real Estate Board during the year. Alderman H. C. Holmes was named first vice-president and David Leeming, second vice-president.

The executive officers elected were announced as follows: J. H. Gillespie, R. H. Ker, F. Landsberg and C. F. Marchant. Ex-officio members, past presidents, brought the total of the executive to thirteen.

Advocating a "multiple listing system" for the board, Harold Patterson spoke to the members briefly. He believed it would be of great assistance to the board and its members individually.

Where it had been tried, he said, it had proved successful.

A vote of thanks was moved by the board to Hubert Lethaby, secretary, for his excellent work in the past. He made a fitting reply.

COUNCIL PRAISED

James Forman moved a vote of approval of the work of the City Council in reducing the taxation in Victoria again this year and in lowering assessments.

J. H. Gillespie moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, F. E. Winslow. The board expressed its warm approval. Mr. Winslow thanked the members for their support through the year in turn and for their recognition of his services. He particularly thanked Messrs. Heisterman and Aitken for their generous allowing free use of their offices by the secretary, Mr. Lethaby.

A vote of thanks was passed to the secretary's report received, and the firm of Goodrich Webb having been appointed auditors, the board adjourned the meeting.

U.S. FLOODS MAKE 250,000 HOMELESS

In Louisiana and Mississippi 15,000 Square Miles Now Under Water

New Orleans, La., May 4.—Devastation of Northern Louisiana over a stretch of 40,000 square miles rapidly was becoming complete to-day as the madly-raging Mississippi River tore through its banks at two additional places between Vicksburg and Natchez.

A new army of refugees was sent on the march, increasing the homeless in the great flood area to around 250,000, and rich cotton, sugar cane, trucking, hardwood and oil and gas lands were claimed adding most immeasurably to the staggering total of property loss.

Murder Charge Is to be Heard in Vancouver May 17

Vancouver, May 4.—By order of Mr. Justice McDonald, the criminal case against the man charged with the murder of Mrs. Snyder, was adjourned until May 17, when the trial of either Robert Moore or Angus Nicholson, charged with having murdered Marshall Douglas at the Canada Hotel on April 5, will open.

LABORITE SUSPENDED

He had not proceeded far, however, when there was an angry scene which resulted in a motion by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill, that John Beckett, Labor member for Gateshead, should be suspended from the House for challenging the honesty of the Prime Minister.

Beckett was suspended for five days and withdrew from the House. It was the first suspension of a member during the present session of Parliament.

MINORITY CONTROL

London, May 4.—The short and ugly word was used to describe Premier Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons to-day by one of the Laborites fighting the Government's Trade Union Bill.

John Beckett, member for Gateshead, declared the Prime Minister had uttered lies about the trade unions during his address in support of the five days and left the House. The incident came as the climax of a heated scene, the Laborites challenging the Premier's assertion that the Laborites fighting the movement was getting into the hands of the minority or extremist element.

When Mr. Baldwin refused the motion controlled by this element there was a Labor shout of "So much for your honesty." and Beckett made the remark for which he was suspended.

NAMED MINERS

After Mr. Beckett's withdrawal, the Premier was further pressed to specify the union or unions he had in mind and he quickly named the Miners' Federation amid loud conservative cheers. The House then quieted down and he proceeded with his speech.

The Government's mandate for the bill, he said, was last year's general election. The legislation had not been introduced earlier so that it should not be of extreme or vindictive nature.

MESSAGE FROM VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 4.—Moral support of British labor in its opposition to the British Trades Union Bill, now before the British House, was given by the Vancouver and New Westminster District Trades and Labor Council at a meeting last night when the delegates unanimously voted instructions to the secretary to cable to the British Labor heads warm commendation of the fight against the bill. The secretary was also instructed to forward a copy of the cable to the Dominion Trades Congress at Ottawa, asking that organization to take similar action.

H. J. GRAY ADMITS HE IS MURDERER

But Tells New York State Court Mrs. Snyder Helped Kill Husband

New York, May 4.—Henry Judd Gray, with tears streaming down his face, freely confessed at his trial here to-day that he had taken an active part in the murder of Albert Snyder. He testified, however, that Mrs. Ruth Snyder, his co-defendant in the trial, had given him active aid, and that Snyder could not have been overcome without her assistance.

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FLOOD DANGER

Calgary, May 4.—Engineers familiar with stream and river flow conditions state considerable anxiety has been caused by continued cold weather. Run-off water from the mountains and hills has been seriously retarded by the late spring and many rivers are lower than usual at this time of the year. The longer the delay of warm weather the greater will be the danger of extensive flooding, they say. Similar conditions in 1913 caused considerable damage in Calgary. Floods in the Bow River carried away bridges in 1902.

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MOST PERFECT MAN IS NOW LOOKED FOR

W. H. Davies Failed to Secure Entry When He Called For "Pretty Males"

Not a single response was received to the announcement of W. H. Davies, May 24, regarding that a "pretty male" contest for "males" would be made a feature of the Victoria Day celebration.

Mr. Davies was in the position of having a number of prizes offered, and no one to complete for them until he decided to call off the male beauty show and search for the most perfect male. Fearing that the original announcement might have frightened some worthy contenders who would strenuously object to the title of a beauty, he emphasizes that beauty in the commonly accepted sense of the word has nothing to do with the new contest.

In the new contest the man who measures up most accurately to a recognized physical standard of perfection will be the winner. In other words the most perfect man is sought, and this, claims the secretary, is a title of which any one might be proud.

He quotes the following:

ENGLISH STANDARD OF PERFECTLY DEVELOPED MALE

Height	Weight	Neck	Chest	Forearm	Wrist	Thigh	Calf	Shin
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5' 10"	165	15	36 1/2	14 1/2	6 1/2	18 1/2	14 1/2	18 1/2
6' 0"	175	16	38 1/2	15 1/2	7 1/2	19 1/2	15 1/2	19 1/2
6' 2"	185	17	40 1/2	16 1/2	8 1/2	20 1/2	16 1/2	20 1/2
6' 4"	195	18	42 1/2	17 1/2	9 1/2	21 1/2	17 1/2	21 1/2
6' 6"	205	19	44 1/2	18 1/2	10 1/2	22 1/2	18 1/2	22 1/2
6' 8"	215	20	46 1/2	19 1/2	11 1/2	23 1/2	19 1/2	23 1/2
6' 10"	225	21	48 1/2	20 1/2	12 1/2	24 1/2	20 1/2	24 1/2
6' 12"	235	22	50 1/2	21 1/2	13 1/2	25 1/2	21 1/2	25 1/2

The measurements of Albert Treloar, winner of \$1,000 prize at the Physical Culture Exhibition at New York.

Height: 6' 10"; weight: 185 lbs.; chest: 44; waist: 32; hips: 36; thigh: 24; calf: 16; shin: 17; forearm: 13; wrist: 17.

RULING SOON ON B.C. CANNERY CASE

Vancouver, May 4.—Judgment on the constitutional question of whether Federal Government has power to license and regulate fish canneries in British Columbia was reserved until May 11, by Magistrate H. O. Alexander in the district police court here Monday afternoon.

A. B. MacDonald, K.C., representing the Department of Fisheries, asked for a conviction of the Somerville Cannery Company for canning clams without a license at Prince Rupert March 27.

W. E. Williams, for the cannery, contended that under the British North America Act the Federal Government had no authority to license canneries. The cannery had applied for a license and had been refused one until assurance that it would pay \$5,000 arrears of last year salmon license fees had been given.

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Gustav Sivertz, optician and optician, 403 Pemberton Building. Phone 3773 for appointment.

Colwood Golf and Country Club Dance, Friday, May 6.

Rummage Sale, Eastern Star, Saturday, May 7, 1413 Gov't St., 9:30.

The Ladies' Aid Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a Silver Tea at Mrs. Dodds, 1241 Monterey Ave. Thursday afternoon, May 5. Benefit of the Bishop Crigg Memorial.

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China "Marching to the Dawn"—Endicott

MODERATOR SEES HOPE

Pictures Amazing Contrasts of New Regime

Rev. James Endicott, D.D., whose familiarity with China dates from his departure from Canada in 1892 to serve as a missionary in Szechwan, has sent from Shanghai a close-up description of currents of event and thought in the heart of Nationalist China. Dr. Endicott paints the present-day China in contrast with Western conditions but as better than for a century past.

The interviews, investigations and ramblings which he chronicles appear in today's issue of The New Outlook.

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CHINESE VIOLENT YET APPRECIATE "A PARADOX"

Some of the observations recorded by Dr. Endicott on his present tour of the Far East reveal conditions in the new regime in China which are a paradox. A large proportion of the new men put on board were entirely ignorant of the work to be done and, however incapable or insubordinate they might be, not one of them could be dismissed without the consent of the union. Ship discipline as understood by us is at an end.

GOVERNMENT PREOCCUPIED

There seems to be no possibility of doing that the whole country is in the tight grip of a compact labor union of the kind favored in Moscow and, moreover, for the present at least, the Cantonese Government is so preoccupied by the problem of union labor union for Russia and Japan that it cannot afford to be concerned with the labor union of South China than is shown in their treatment of medical missionaries and in their attitude toward the hospitals passes comprehension.

STARVED PATIENTS OUT

I spent a night in Canton in one of the most famous hospitals in all Asia, the very first Christian hospital to be opened in China. It has had a magnificent history of nearly a century and has been the means of doing good to generations of suffering folk. It has been closed for a year by order of the labor union, which demanded that they should have complete control of the staff of nurses, assistants and servants. Until all the patients were finally got out of the building, the place was surrounded by pickets and no food was permitted to enter, even for those patients who were to be moved. Instances of a like character abound.

SEES NO SIGN OF HATRED

Is there, then, no silver lining to this dark cloud? Verily, there is! I have had the privilege of conversing with a number of very intelligent Chinese, old and young, during the past week or two, and while none of them deny the dark side of things, I have yet to meet a single Chinese who does not deeply believe that China is in a healthier condition fundamentally to-day than she has been for a hundred years or more.

SILVER LINING OF SERVICE

Even in the closed hospital at Canton we heard a reassuring note sounded. We were generously entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Oldt of the hospital, and they both declared with emphasis that, although the hospital was closed, their usefulness was not ended. The doctor insisted that the past year had probably been his most useful year in China, because, having been freed from the heavy routine work in the wards, he had been able to devote himself to very pressing need in the way of preventive and public health work. In these activities the Chinese leading people welcomed his co-operation.

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almost fiercely believe in future of their country and are getting ready for it. They are suffering more from the evils which exist than are the foreigners living among them; but they give no evidence that we have found, that they are heading for final defeat. They are marching to the dawn of a better day.

Islands

GALIANO

Galiano Island, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Miller Higgs gave a most enjoyable evening in honor of their home guests the Misses Williamson. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mr. Kenneth Hardy and Mr. Oswald New.

A jolly evening was spent by the young people at a claretella dance in Galiano Hall. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Lord and Mrs. York. The Rev. and Mrs. Porter of Mayne Island were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Higgs of the Island.

Mrs. H. Spalding has been staying with her brother, Mr. L. Bellhouse.

Miss Mary Thornley has returned to Sidney after spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

Miss Zala has returned home after a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. New has been visiting her daughter at Glenora.

Mrs. Kingmill is staying with her brother, Mr. L. T. Bellhouse.

Miss Fellew has returned after a holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mr. Miller Higgs of the Hanen Fur Farm now possesses three baby black raccoons.

Mr. Paul Scoones, J.P., represented Galiano Island at the annual meeting of the subscribers of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital and was again elected representative for this island.

Mrs. Lukin Johnstone of Vancouver has been visiting here.

WAYNE

G. A. Maude and P. Robson attended the Conservative meeting which was held at Ganges to name the Conservative candidate for the next election.

Miss E. Garrick, who has been staying with her parent has left for Vancouver.

Mrs. Anderson of Vancouver is staying with the Rev. and Mrs. Porter at the vicarage.

Mr. L. Turner has gone to Vancouver.

Mrs. Lukin Johnstone from Vancouver has been staying here and has now left to visit the other islands.

Mrs. Maude has returned home after a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Rawlings has returned home after spending several months at Mill Bay.

R. McNeill has gone to Vancouver.

Mrs. Leslie Ganach has returned to Vancouver.

Recent guests at Grandview Lodge were: Mrs. Lee of Calgary, C. Frances of Vancouver and J. Broome of Stevenson.

SATURNA

Mrs. D. Macfadyen represented Saturna Island at the annual meeting of the subscribers of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital and was chosen as representative again for Saturna Island.

Mrs. Higgs of Pender Island has been staying with Captain and Miss Strutton.

Mrs. H. Spalding has returned home after a visit to Galiano Island, her mother Mrs. Bellhouse is staying with her for a few days.

Mrs. Macfadyen has gone to Victoria to stay with her mother, Mrs. Paddon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Payne have yacht, the Saturna.

Mr. W. Wood of Chemainus is spending a little time here.

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Questions were asked of Mr. Palmer by a number present.

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ective dealing with the Home Garden Competition as conducted by the association during the last few years. Slightly altered rules will be in effect this year, with increased prize money. A revised copy of the Summer show prize list was also submitted by the committee. This show will be held at the Crystal Garden Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23.

To stimulate the interest of children in wild flowers an extra class is being arranged.

The president congratulated the association on its floral exhibit at the recent Spring show, where they were just beaten out of first prize by Albert Horticultural Society.

A larger showing of Spring flowers were in evidence in the competition last evening, with tulips predominating. The successful competitors were:

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Roads are being built in France from profits from currency printed soon after the war which has never been reclaimed. There are 40,000,000 unclaimed francs.

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WAR LOSS PAYMENTS ARE BEING ARRANGED

Germany Probably Will Hand Over \$9,000,000 to Canadians Who Suffered

Ottawa, May 4.—More than \$9,000,000 probably will be paid to Canadians for losses suffered during the Great War, it has been learned here. This sum, it is stated, represents the total amount approved for payment out of claims aggregating \$50,000,000, in an interim report prepared by James F. K. C. Moncton, N.B. royal commissioner investigating Canadian claims for war indemnity against Germany.

FINAL REPORT AWAITED

Approximately 1,497 awards have been made, while thirteen cases remain to be reported upon by the commissioner. It is expected this final report will be available in the near future.

A list of the number of successful claimants is being withheld until the whole question of payment of these claims is considered by a sub-committee of the Cabinet. Little likelihood exists, however, that the matter of payment will be officially considered until the commissioner's final report has been received. It is generally accepted, however, that the question will be before Parliament at next session, which body alone, it is stated, can finally authorize payments.

KING FUAD TO VISIT ENGLAND

Egyptian Ruler to be Guest of King George in London

London, May 4. (Canadian Press).—King Fuad of Egypt will visit King George at Buckingham Palace in July, staying with his Majesty for three days after arriving on July 4. He will visit Bolton, Lancashire, for the death of Samuel Crompton, and behind his visit is a real touch of romance. The Egyptian King is going to the great cotton market manufacturing centre to honor the memory of a poor inventor, dead 100 years who revolutionized the cotton industry, made fortunes possible for countless other people and helped the forward march of the Egyptian cotton fields. Crompton's invention was the spinning mule.

Bolton is making plans for an impressive centenary, and King Fuad will attend the celebrations on behalf of Egypt.

Most of the cotton grown in Egypt finds its way to the Bolton mills and when the International Cotton Congress was held in Cairo last January the King of Egypt was invited to visit the Lancashire town so vitally associated with Egyptian cotton. King Fuad was proclaimed king of Egypt in 1922, when the Protectorate terminated. Before that he was Sultan. At one time fear of the assassin's bullet kept him virtually a prisoner in his palace.

It is claimed that practically every pound of cotton now grown in Egypt finds its way into the Bolton mills. The production of these mills goes out to all parts of the world. It is estimated that the home market requirements can be satisfied by the running of all the Bolton mills for two days a week, the rest of the week's production being exported.

Apart from the 120 mills engaged in spinning—Swan-lane is the largest spinning mill in the world—some 70 firms are at work on the manufacture of cotton fabrics, including every class of weaving known to the trade.

OPIUM SENTENCES UPHELD ON APPEAL

Vancouver, May 4.—Convictions by Magistrate H. Shaw in the police court here of Frank Marino and Donatello Crisio for conspiracy to obtain possession of opium were affirmed on appeal by Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court. Marino in consequence must serve two years in the penitentiary and Crisio one year in Oakalla Jail.

Although Mr. Justice Murphy dismissed the habeas corpus application of Stuart Henderson, the latter announced he would renew the application before Chief Justice Hunter.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT OF FACTIONS IN LAHORE, INDIA

Lahore, British India, May 4.—Two Mohammedans were killed and four seriously injured during a fight between Sikhs and Mohammedans here last night. The disturbance is said to have arisen when a Sikh woman was insulted. Order was quickly restored by the police.

Fisherman Finds The Remedy He Needed

Mr. L. A. Nickerson Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Nova Scotia Man Found Them Beneficial When Doing Heavy Work

North East Point, N.S., May 3. (Special).—"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills to strengthen my kidneys," writes Mr. L. A. Nickerson, a well-known resident of this place. "I have been a lobster fisherman for years and in the Spring it is very hard work and my kidneys would always get weak. I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, which I did, and found them to be just what I needed."

Dodd's Kidney Pills stimulate and strengthen weak kidneys. You will be surprised how quickly they begin to cleanse and purify, to soothe and heal the kidneys, at the same time backaches, rheumatism and other disorders caused by impure blood, disappear. If you have any symptoms of backache, rheumatism or any of the kindred ailments caused through faulty kidneys, start a course of Dodd's Kidney Pills at once. (Adv.)

VAST AREA FACES LONG SIEGE OF POVERTY AS A RESULT OF FLOODS

By BRUCE CATTON

Memphis, Tenn., May 4.—"I and I looked and behold a Pale Horse; and his name that sat on him was Death."

The Mississippi valley region today is one vast valley of desolation. Beneath the sodden rain clouds that a driving wind whips low over the great waste of waters, over 50,000 people are homeless and one who is so minded can hear the ghostly hoof-beats of three of the Four Horsemen of legend, riding over a mission of famine, pestilence and death down a thousand-mile pathway that cuts through the heart of the continent.

For five years the sullen, silt-laden horizon has dissolved in a grey waste of water. The Mississippi has become "an ocean." Its tributaries have burst their bonds, and homesteads are dissolving before their waves by wholesale.

A GREAT DISASTER

The rest of the country does not grasp the extent of the flood's devastation and the imperative need for real relief work.

It does not realize that southern financiers estimate it will take at least five years for the south to recover from this blow; that the flood probably will be the greatest in history; that the reconstruction problem the valley will face, when the flood subsides—and bear in mind that the waters have not yet reached their crest—will be as serious as anything the south has faced since the reconstruction days following the Civil War. Dire poverty for several years faces thousands who have lost everything in the swirling flood waters.

Fully 3,000,000 acres are under water to-day. The property damage probably will be at least \$100,000,000. The death toll of storms and floods already is close to 150. Five states lie directly in the path of the ghostly riders of desolation. The Mississippi and its tributaries have inundated western Kentucky, southeastern Missouri, the eastern half of Arkansas, western Tennessee and western Mississippi.

ON WILD RAMPAGE

In most of these states the flooded area extends twenty-five miles inland for the full length of the Mississippi. In Arkansas a strip of fifty square miles known as the St. Francis basin is under water. The Mississippi in its wild rise has abandoned its old channel, in many places, and ruthlessly cutting out a new one, miles removed. It is making islands of whole cities. It is cutting some towns in half. It is transferring plantations from one state to another. Lands prepared for Spring planting are under water. Thousands of farms will be totally unproductive this year and next. A huge section of the south will have to live on credit for many months—possibly a few years.

CREDIT BADLY NEEDED

But the credit machinery too is being swept away on the raging flood tides, carried downstream with the more tangible assets like barns and houses and corn fields. The bad cotton year had already taxed banks in this region to the utmost. Nearly every farmer in the affected neighborhood was already in debt, either to the corner store or to his bank, before the flood came. Bank after bank has been forced to close, when the flood is over many more will have to follow suit.

Woman Accused of Scheme to Beat Monte Carlo Bank

Monte Carlo, May 4.—Another scheme to beat the bank at Monte Carlo has come to grief with the arrest of a young Austrian woman at Vintimille.

Police searching the woman's baggage found 475 counterfeit hundred-franc cheques on the Monte Carlo Casino. She confessed they had been manufactured in Vienna. The counterfeiters hoped to gain a fortune from the Casino, but through play plan tables, but by cashing few of the counterfeit cheques daily.

Mme. Borodin is Now Facing Trial in Peking Court

Peking, May 4.—Mme. Michael Borodin, wife of Michael Borodin, adviser to the Chinese Government at Hankow, and three Russian courtiers arrested with her by the Northern Chinese authorities early in March, have been brought here from Tientsin.

Mme. Borodin will be tried on the charge of conspiracy against the Northern Government of China on charges growing out of the alleged seizure of propaganda material aboard the Soviet ship Pamiat Lenina.

TWO U.S. AIRMEN KILLED IN CRASH

Washington, May 4.—A longing to qualify as an aviator, after service with the navy in the legal branch of the naval service, brought death to Lieut.-Commander Hardy B. Page, one of two naval officers killed yesterday in an aeroplane crash at Hampton Roads.

The other man killed—Lieut. R. V. Pollard—came up from the ranks, having served as a naval pay clerk before enlisting as seaman for aviation.

Page was born in Emporia, Kansas, in 1890.

Pollard was born in Lower Stewards, Nova Scotia, in 1895, and was appointed a pay clerk in 1917, a week after the declaration of war.

EMPLOYMENT INQUIRY

Winnipeg, May 4.—As a definite step in the direction of solving the problem of seasonal unemployment in Manitoba, the Provincial Government has appointed a commission of investigation. The commission is composed of three members, with Prof. R. W. Murchison of the Manitoba Agricultural College as chairman.



This map shows the vast area affected by the Mississippi valley floods. The shaded areas indicate inundated regions.

Fifty years of progress have been knocked out by the rising waters. Charity is needed, badly, but more than charity will be required in the Mississippi valley this summer. Outside capital must pour in if the whole region is not to sink into one of the worst slumps in history.

"When the flood goes down," that is the phrase on everyone's lips. But the crest has not even been reached yet, and one gets the impression, in going through the devastated region, that the waters, somehow are not going to recede. It seems as if nature, satisfied with the Mississippi valley, had undertaken to make it over completely turning valleys into lakes and hills into islands, and wiping out the results of decades of slow toil.

A CONTRAST—ONLY THE RED CROSS

One wonders, too, what the country at large would do if it could be made to realize the extent of the damage.

In Nicaragua something like a thousand faced possible property loss, and upwards of 5,000 marines were expressed yesterday by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, who sent a message of condolence to Secretary of State Kellogg. Similar messages had been sent by the British and other embassies.

In China lives and property were menaced by civil warfare and a whole fleet of three regiments of marines, sent there as fast as they could be sent.

But here, in the heart of the continent, more than 50,000 people have lost their homes and every bit of property they own. They are huddled in refugee camps, where the pestilence and famine brought by the Four Horsemen are stalking in broad daylight. And the Red Cross is the only national organization on duty.

FREAK WEATHER

The worst of the story has not been told. The Missouri River is rising, giving alarm to a section as yet unvisited by the flood. Countless small, unheard-of streams are being transformed into miniature Mississippi, each spreading tragedy and ruin over the countryside. St. Louis and Kansas City are beginning to cast worried glances at the gauges that tell the water levels. What the next days may hold no one can tell.

This Spring has brought some of the freakiest weather in history. Torrential rains, as great as fourteen inches in ten hours, have increased the flood menace. One is reminded of the Biblical torments that fell for forty days and forty nights. The skies have remained leaden day after day. In other parts of the country there are cyclones and tornadoes with premature "heat waves," quickly followed by almost zero temperatures.

The first fund has been slightly over-subscribed.

\$10,000,000 Sum Being Asked For Flood Sufferers

Washington, May 4.—Impressed with the dire plight of thousands of sufferers in the Mississippi River flood area and the grave crisis caused by further crumbling of levees, President Coolidge has appealed to the nation to increase to \$10,000,000 its donations for relief work. This is twice the amount originally requested and means the public of this country must duplicate its performance of the past week if the President's new figure is to be reached.

Boy Scouts' Chiefs Gather at Ottawa

Ottawa, May 4.—There are approximately 45,000 boy scouts and cub leaders, says the annual report of the executive committee to the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts' Association which gathered here yesterday. Viscount Willingdon, chief scout for Canada, presided, assisted by Dr. J. W. Robertson, chief commissioner. The meeting was representative of all the provinces.

"Since scouting began in Canada in 1908," states the report, "a great many boys of the Dominion have received scout training. These boys, and these men," the report continues, "have all been trained to a greater or lesser extent in the principles of discipline, loyalty and good citizenship. We are proud of what the scout movement in Canada has accomplished."

NEWFOUNDLAND HOUSE IS CALLED TO MEET

St. John's, Nfld., May 4.—The Newfoundland Legislature has been summoned to meet May 11.

With the Monroe Government's narrow majority of two, including the Speaker, a strenuous session is expected.

BODY OF MAN FOUND

Sutton, Ont., May 4.—The body of Harry Telo, twenty-six, who had been missing from his home at Lefroy since last October, was found yesterday at Snake Island, Lake Simcoe, by a party of Indians. The young man, who was a telegraph operator at Atherley, was spending his holidays at his home in Lefroy and was last seen on the wharf at Belle Ewart.

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STAPLE IN BOY'S ESOPHAGUS IS TO BE REMOVED SOON

Roseburg, Ore., May 4.—In the seventh operation performed upon three-year-old Harry Wooster of Canyonville, Dr. L. M. Lehrbach yesterday succeeded in dislodging a staple which for the past three months had been lodged in the child's esophagus. While the staple was not recovered, it was moved farther down the esophagus so there was no longer danger of the staple penetrating the aorta, the main blood vessel leading to the heart. It can be removed in a future operation.

The staple, as it originally was located, with the sharp points up, was in such a position that the slightest movement threatened to puncture the aorta. The boy swallowed the staple three months ago and was taken to Portland, where five operations were performed. Two attempts were made locally. He is apparently suffering no ill effects from the presence of the staple, but a catarrhal condition is developing that makes removal of the object necessary.

AIRSHIP MOORING MAST

Ottawa, May 4.—Major G. H. Scott of the Royal Air Force, who is to advise the Canadian Government in the selection of a site for the dirigible airship mooring mast as a step in the development of the com-

mercial air route between Canada and Great Britain, is in the capital to-day, accompanied by A. R. Gibbs, civil engineer and aerial expert. Major Scott will make a survey immediately of the best possible sites for the mast, which will cost £70,000. A number of likely sites are mentioned, including Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and Sydney, N.S.

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LA PRESSE OF MONTREAL TELLS US that the device, "See Canada First!" is winning more recruits every year. There is no doubt about it. Where can people get more variety than in Canada?

There obviously is a growing desire on the part of Canadians everywhere to see more of their own country, to understand its problems, and to learn more about one another. This year of all years should be marked by a greater exchange of visits between East and West than ever before. It is a proud year, a year in which we are entitled to expand our chests and review sixty years of wonderful achievement, a year which should be marked by exercises that will encourage us to look to the future with greater confidence in our destiny.

There is nothing like personal contact to brush away differences and promote understanding. The visitor who comes to British Columbia from Quebec for the first time goes home with an altogether different conception of this Province than he had before. The British Columbian who visits Quebec is similarly impressed. The Maritime Provinces, the Prairies, and the Province of Ontario, likewise present their own peculiar conditions.

It is this variety of climate and scenery; this diversity of interests and problems, which impart spice to Canadian life and add point to the advice: "See Canada First!" The practical application of that slogan will strengthen that union whose Diamond Jubilee we are to celebrate this year.

ECONOMICS AT GENEVA—RUSSIA THERE

ALTHOUGH HER SPOKESMEN MAY be tempted to adopt a somewhat cynical attitude towards the deliberations which commenced this morning, since the theories to which they subscribe still differ materially from those upon which the rest of the world conducts its business, the presence of delegates from Soviet Russia at the International Economic Conference in Geneva should be of marked interest.

Since a bullet ended the life of Voronoff—who attended the Lausanne Conference in the role of an observer for the Soviet authorities—Russia has persistently refused to have anything to do with a meeting held on Swiss soil. A reconciliation recently took place, however, and there is now some hope that the men who are controlling the destinies of about 140,000,000 people will realize that a more cordial association with the rest of the powers would be to their country's benefit. Russia certainly can not afford to remain outside such economic accord as may be reached before the conclusion of the present meeting. Fifteen hundred delegates are in attendance and forty-six nations are represented.

Former Premier Theunis is presiding over the gathering and in his opening remarks it is significant that he laid emphasis upon the necessity to help to maintain peace by providing guidance in the economic field "in the face of difficulties which made the world uncomfortably dangerous and sensitive." He argues that the conference should determine the economic tendencies which may influence peace, and give particular attention to the problem of commercial and tariff policy, including, of course, international industrial agreements.

No less authorities than Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, of the United States, and Sir George Paish, of Great Britain, both outstanding experts in the realm of political economy and finance, have warned the world that it will not escape an economic disaster of the first magnitude unless, to quote the latter, countries stop telling their peoples to "trade here" and "don't trade there." The obvious point made is that the value which the human race derived from the removal of physical barriers to the expansion of trade in the last century will be counteracted if the policy of erecting fiscal barriers to that trade shall be persisted in. What is the use, for example, of a nation constructing harbors, building ships, tunneling mountains, throwing bridges across rivers, developing commercial aviation, and taking full advantage of all scientific means of overcoming these obstacles, if, just as the fruits of these policies are beginning to be gathered, its government listens to the voice of special privilege, to interests which would curtail these facilities for their own private advantage?

If the Geneva Conference is to get to the root of the economic ailment which constitutes the threat to the world of which Dr. Hadley and Sir George Paish have spoken, it would seem that it must accept the sound principle that the free interchange of commodities between the nations is, at least, a partial guarantee of peace, because it is the operation of that principle which makes for prosperity. Compare the forty-eight free trading states, which represent the neighboring republic, with the states of Europe with

their twenty-seven distinct fiscal boundaries. One system has produced prosperity and the other chaos. The latter condition is now to be examined at Geneva.

BON VOYAGE!

AN ALL-CANADIAN FOOTBALL TEAM will leave Victoria to-night to do battle against many clubs in New Zealand. From the Ancient Province of Quebec, from the Middle West, and from our own Province these players have been assembled and they will make the tour of the Antipodean Dominion under the direction of Alderman James Adam, of Victoria, who is an experienced and much-travelled manager in the realm of soccer.

These interchanges of visits must be extremely enjoyable to those who take part in them. There is, however, a deeper significance. Through the bond of good sportsmanship they help to insure a better understanding between the peoples of the various Dominions concerned. They thus strengthen the bonds of Empire. The Times wishes the Canadian team a good trip and good luck.

ANIMALS WEEK

UNOSTENTATIOUSLY BUT NONE THE less effectively the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is continually looking after the welfare of humanity's dumb friends in this community. But, like all good works, from time to time it is compelled to ask a generous public to go to its assistance with funds for the conduct of the organization. This week is what is known as "Animals Week" and a ball on Friday night, to be followed by a tag-day solicitation Saturday, will mark these special activities. It is safe to assume that our citizens will respond in a generous manner.

"Animals Week" has a special significance for the children. By being kind to their dumb friends they enrich their own characters and help to assure their own happiness in the years to come. Parents may thus do a good deal in that direction by interesting themselves in the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

RECIPROCITY ASKED

From The Kamloops Sentinel

A worthy endeavor, which is being attended with success, is being carried out in Alberta to establish an Alberta Fish and Game Protective League. Edmonton has done its part and Calgary aims to co-operate very closely with this organization.

One objective of the league is the formation of branches in the various towns and cities, these branches to include the farmers and ranchers in the surrounding districts so that ultimately the whole province will be represented in the league. It is the desire of the sportsmen behind this laudable enterprise to establish reciprocity between the sister provinces, and one of the first features that would require to be harmonized is the matter of fees. At present British Columbia charges Albertans \$10 for a license or \$1 a day for a special permit. Alberta charges them \$5. Alberta is thus discriminated against. We may feel that our sport is superior and that the \$1 a day offsets the fact that our fee is double that of Alberta's. Be that as it may, it would be a sportsmanlike action to offer to make terms with our neighbors.

Such reciprocity would help bring in numbers of sportsmen to this Province. Every day now one hears of prairie men who are anxious to fish in British Columbia. They are extremely keen sportsmen on the prairie and good times are also the rule there.

Unfortunately the Kamloops fish and game association is not functioning these times but others in the Province may care to bring this matter of reciprocity before their legislature members with a view to meeting Alberta's wishes.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The Indians told many legends to account for the origin of our white water lily, a favorite being that it was a love-lorn and lonely maiden in the guise of a star, who came to dwell upon the waters in search of her earthly lover.

The chaste beauty of this water lily has long made it a favorite with wild flower lovers.

Like all its relatives it has been made the subject of numerous pretty legends, and is often confused with the American lotus, a water plant closely related to the sacred lotus of the Nile. It is not the same flower, however, as the water lily belongs to the group known as the water nymphs rather than the true lotus clan.

The beauty and fragrance of the water lily has caused it to be much sought after for garden tanks and hothouse culture, and of recent years botanists and flower growers have made such progress in producing hybrids that the flower may now be had in almost any color desired.

Yellow, rose, rose-carmine, scarlet, pale blue, bright blue and purple are some of the tints which this lovely flower has been made to take. But at that, for most of us, the loveliest of all water lilies are those of purest white, with golden centres, that we gathered from mud-bottomed ponds in days of childhood.

THOUGHTS

Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God.—John iii, 3.

Where children are, there is the golden age.—Novalis.

Evil communications corrupt good manners.—I. Corinthians xv, 33.

We are far more liable to catch the vices than the virtues of our associates.—Diderot.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"GUM SHOE"



Candidates for public office are said to be "gumshoeing" around when they appear inconspicuously in various parts of their district in the interest of their prospective candidacy. The term is very close in meaning to "pussyfooting." The phrase "gum shoe" originally was used only in reference to the detective or other officer of the law or disciplinarian who actually wore rubber-soled shoes. In present use it means any individual who goes about quietly seeking to advance his own interests or to gain "under cover" information.

Canadian Questions and Answers

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRY

Q.—What is the extent of the electric light and power industry?

A.—The electric light and power industry in Canada continues to expand by leaps and bounds, the capital invested now exceeding \$700,000,000. It ranks sixth among industries in terms of annual gross income which is nearing \$100,000,000 annually and yet only ten per cent of the recorded water power is developed.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 4—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the coast and unsettled weather continues over this Province. Light frosts have occurred in the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 45; wind, 12 miles S.W. rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .35; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles S.W. rain, .34; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.W. rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 23 miles S. rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; rain, .16.
Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; snow, trace.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 30; snow, 1 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; rain, .08.
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ARION CLUB SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH

Enthusiastic Reception For
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The Arion Club has a large following in the city, and again last evening in the second concert of its thirty-fifth season at the Empress Hotel ballroom found this well-versed and faithful body of male singers confronted with a capacity audience. Indeed, seldom has the club attained to higher standards. The blending of voices was well nigh perfect. Expressive results were obtained in a variety of songs, precision and unanimity the singers were splendid. The renderings musically conceived, were wrought about with thought, care and much study.

The programme opened in spirited fashion with F. H. Brackett's fine "Vocal March," followed by "I am So Nervous" (Kuckler), which, perhaps, was not quite so nervous an affair after all. The next two numbers were outstanding. The first, "Bend Low, O Dusky Night" (C. D. Underhill), unaccompanied, was of surpassing beauty, the pianissimo in the second verse being finely achieved. This had to be repeated. In the second of the two, Dr. Arne's "Convivial Song," the singing of the club was again of a very high order. The great eighth century composer, with magnificent humor, as a "skit," and using a plain song, has cleverly conceived a drinking song. The song, too, was well sung by Charles Conyers.

"Mynheer Vandunck," by Sir Henry Bishop, a favorite, is always well executed and well received, and the same, too, can be said of "The Parker's 'Cossack War Song'." Sir Arthur Sullivan's very beautiful "The Long Day Closes," was another deep and stirring number. It was a manifestation of the singers' sensibilities, and delicacies in the important matter of tonal gradation. This, too, was unaccompanied and had to be repeated.

The first numbers in part two were the test pieces at the recent local singing festival, "John Peel," arranged by John West and "Sleeping," by Edward German. Following these was Wagner's "Chorus of Pilgrims," from "Tannhauser," which, under the baton of Frank Sedgwick, assistant conductor, was given a traditional and soul-stirring performance. At its conclusion there was tremendous applause. Other numbers were "De Sandman," a delightful negro setting by Dr. Protheroe; the late conductor of the club, E. Howard Russell's "The Saviour of the Sea," and the concluding number heard for the first time here, "At the Altar of Truth" (H. Mohr), in which the capable quartet, in the hands of Messrs. Frank Tuppman, W. J. Lane, P. H. Hughes, C. V. Scrivener, Arthur Gore, J. W. Buckler, W. McDonald and W. G. H. Flinn.

Herbert Kent, the honorary conductor of the club, conducted throughout, with the exception of the number already referred to, while Mrs. Clifford Ward, the club's accompanist, officiated at the piano for the club numbers and the soloist of the evening.

During the season a Victoria musical audience was given the opportunity of hearing recitals by the American composer, Charles Wakefield Cadman, in a programme of his own works. On the occasion Miss Eva Hart had the honor of being the soloist, and last evening in assisting the club happily selected two of Cadman's songs, "My Desire" and "Welcome, Sweet Wind." The latter song, her wonderfully well, and might have been expressly written for her. Flexible of voice, effortless, always resourceful, and always sure of her work, and immensely artistic, combined with the rippling and thoroughly appropriate accompaniment, the song in her hands makes an especial appeal to both composer and listener.

These two and the famous "Jewel Song," from Gounod's "Faust," constituted the singer's first group. Miss Hart received a most flattering reception, and was recalled again and again. She was, too, the recipient of many floral offerings. Her second number, "Omnipotence" (Schubert, arranged by Franz Liszt), was somewhat marred in dignity and effect, by a slight misunderstanding at the opening measures. It was accompanied by the club and pianoforte, and proved, nevertheless, a most interesting number. It was given a capital rendering, and can well be repeated at some future time by this excellent old-established organization.

The Gerhard Heintzman grand piano used on this occasion was supplied by the courtesy of the Kent Piano Company.

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CALIFORNIA LOSES NOTABLE FIGURE

Dr. Wheeler, President Emeritus of California University, Dies in Vienna

Berkeley, Cal., May 4.—Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president emeritus of the University of California, whose death in Vienna Monday night was announced at the university yesterday, was credited with being the person most responsible for the new Berkeley institution. Dr. Wheeler, who was born in 1854, was a poor health for several years. He had been about less than a year, having elected President last summer to be with his son Benjamin, who is connected with the University of Vienna. After his retirement as active head of the university here, Dr. Wheeler lived in Berkeley until he went to Vienna.

He was in his seventy-third year at the time of his death. The story of the great physical growth of the University of California is the story of the principal achievement in the life of Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who for twenty years as president guided the destinies of the institution. He was elected president of the university among the universities of the United States, had an enrollment of 2,339 students. When he retired as the active head of the university in 1915 and became president-emeritus, the enrollment had reached nearly 20,000.

Many Honors
Few men of scholarly attainment had been the recipients of a greater number of academic honors from institutions of higher learning than Dr. Wheeler. Among those which conferred degrees upon him were Brown University, from which he received his A.B. in 1874, and his master's degree three years later; Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Columbia, Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin, University of Kentucky, University of Athens and University of Heidelberg.

After he was graduated from Brown University Dr. Wheeler spent several years as instructor at his Alma Mater and at Harvard and Cornell. For two years, 1895 and 1896, he was professor of Greek literature at the American School of Classical Studies, Athens, and in 1899-1915 he was Roosevelt professor at the University of Berlin.

AN ABLE ORGANIZER

When he assumed his duties as president of the University of California, Dr. Wheeler from the beginning displayed his ability as a business organizer in university affairs and as a director of education. He was the personal means through which many thousands of dollars were made available for the university through gifts, bequests of legislative appropriations. In his efforts to build up the university and through it spread intellectual influence he always had the co-operation of the student body. He always impressed upon those under his direction the necessity of keeping the mind as well as the body fit.

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Lord of Winnipeg in presenting a report on boys' work at the Fourth District Rotary Conference here yesterday.

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Regina was selected as the conference city for 1928.

TRAINING OF BOYS AS FARMERS URGED

Winnipeg, May 4.—Rotary, as one of the community builders, should stress agriculture as a vocation for the youth of the land, declared W. E. Regina.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
The Victoria Daily Times, May 4, 1902

The schooner Allie I. Algar, which returned from a sealing cruise this morning, has the largest catch to her record of any of the fleet heard from this year.

Barque Braemar, thirty-two days from Yokohama, arrived at Esquimalt this morning.

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Kellogg's Pep, 2 pkgs. for 25¢
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Quaker Pork and Beans, 2 1/2, per tin 15¢
Royal Crown Washing Powder, per pkg. 19¢
White Swan Soap, 7 bars for 26¢
Best Bread Flour in bulk, 5-lb. paper bag for 24¢

1 lb. Lima Beans Both for 13¢
1 lb. Small White Beans
Malkin's Orange Marmalade, 4s. per tin 49¢
Chipsco, large pkg. for 31¢
Del Monte Asparagus Tips, per tin 30¢
1 tin Libby's Sliced Peaches, 2 1/2 Both for 63¢
1 tin Libby's Bartlett Pears, 2 1/2
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—Lower Main Floor

Late Spring Prices in the Millinery Section

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Silk Finish Broadcloths in many dainty colorings for Summer sports wear; very fine quality. A yard at **98¢**

Lingerie Crepes in pastel shades, with floral, butterfly, dragonfly and bird designs. A yard, **29¢, 35¢ and 39¢**

Plain and Casino Volles, soft, fine textures in many dainty underwear shades. A yard **29¢**

For beach and picnic frocks or children's wear. Smart plaid and check gingham in a variety of shades and color combinations. These wash well and keep their fresh color; 36 inches wide. A yard, **25¢ and 35¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Man-tailored Navy Suits

Ideal Costumes for Traveling, Business or Street Wear

As always, the Tailored Navy Suit will be much in evidence this season among the more fashionable costumes—and the styles shown are appealing to those who appreciate neatness combined with gracefulness and simplicity.

Suits of serge or tricotine, plain or with white hairline stripe. The coats finger-tip or hip length, semi-fitted or straight line; some are double-breasted, which gives an added smartness, and all are trimmed with braid binding or self-materials. Skirts, wrap-around style, are belted at hips; sizes 15 to 42. Displayed in our Mantle Department, First Floor.

\$37.90



Girls' Cardigans, \$3.95

All-wool Cardigan Sweaters, in many pretty colors and designs for Spring and Summer; sizes for 8 to 14 years at **\$3.95** and **\$4.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

"Lady Fair" Aids to Beauty

It has been successfully demonstrated that the "Lady Fair" Toilet Preparations are absolutely the best and most dependent, made of pure selected ingredients and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. The saleslady in charge of the Toilettries Section on our First Floor is competent to give advice in the use of these preparations, and anyone interested is invited to ask about them.

There are five essentials for skin health and beauty—A CLEANSING CREAM, A SKIN TONIC, A SKIN FOOD, AN ASTRINGENT, A FACE POWDER AND A ROUGE. The "Lady Fair" line comprises these as well as other reasonable creams, etc., and all are very reasonably priced. Sold at our Toilettries Sections, Main and First Floors

Sale of Men's Top-grade Shoes, at \$5.90 a Pair

200 Pairs of discontinued lines in Albion and Invictus Shoes.

Boots and Oxfords in medium and light weight, tan shades or black; regularly sold at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00. On sale for, a pair **\$5.90**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Suits

Of Pure Wool English Worsteds
Smartest Standard Fashions for

\$29.75

Suits for the young man or the business man who dress smartly. They are made of all-wool English worsteds, tailored to give the best appearance, and shown in shades, weaves and patterns most wanted. Double or single-breasted styles to comply with your desire. On sale Thursday, each **\$29.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Light Weight Overcoats

The Kind You Can Wear and Feel Right

Overcoats of a comfortable weight, but not heavy. The kind you can put on on a chilly evening or for a motor drive and be sure of comfort. Single or double-breasted, and in the latest shades and patterns. Featured this week for

\$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Demonstration of Spencer's Teas and Coffees

On Our Lower Main Floor Near the Douglas Street Entrance

Spun Silk Overblouses to Wear With Navy Suits

Smart New Styles

Overblouses of a high-grade spun silk, well tailored throughout, featuring Robespierre, convertible or Bramley collars. The long sleeves have link cuffs, the fronts tucked or plain. Shades are cream, white or sand; sizes 34 to 48. Price, **\$7.90**

—Blouses, First Floor

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On Sale for 98¢ and \$1.29

Very soft, springy Pillows, filled with mixed, purified feather and down. They are covered with good-grade, fancy ticking and great value for **98¢**

Pillows filled with feathers and down and covered with floral feather-proof ticking. On sale, each **\$1.29**

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Men's Work and Sports Shirts

Big Values for May

Heavy English Oxford Work Shirts, blue or grey, with two buttoned pockets and collar attached, coat style. Each **\$1.75**

Buckskin Sports Shirts, khaki and black check, with collar attached and buttoned pockets. Each **\$2.25**

Northern Brand All-wool Check Flannel Golf or Sports Shirts with collar attached, pocket with buttoned flap and single band buttoned cuffs; assorted colors **\$4.75**

Men's All-wool Flannel Lumberjacks, fancy checks, assorted colors, turn-down collars, patented cuffs, elastic rib bottom, two buttoned pockets. Big value for **\$5.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Hatchway No-button Combinations

Light Weights for Spring

White Naincheck Combinations, no sleeves, short leg and woven band at back; all sizes. A suit **85¢**

Fancy Silk Stripe Muslin Combinations, fancy colored designs, with band at back. A suit **\$1.85**

Hatchway No-button Combinations of white nainsook. A suit **\$1.50**

Hatchway No-button Combinations of white lawn, athletic style, no sleeves, short legs. A suit **\$2.00**

Hatchway White Balbriggan Combinations with short sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$1.50**

Hatchway No-button Combinations of white Balbriggan, short sleeves and knees. A suit **\$1.75**

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BEAUTY CONTESTERS ALL TO RECEIVE PRIZES TO-NIGHT

"Miss Victoria" Keyed up as She Prepares For "Miss Canada" Contest

"Miss Victoria" will speak over the radio from Station CFCT at 8:45 o'clock to-night, and will be the first of the special Mothers' Day play, "The Mothers' Day Play," which Howard S. Stevenson's school choir and orchestra are casting starting at 8 o'clock.

"Miss Victoria" and the other winners in the beauty contest will receive their prizes at a special presentation ceremony on the stage of the Dominion Theatre at 9 o'clock to-night.

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She was born in Cranbrook, went to the public school and the First Baptist Church there. She early won the popularity, which with her good looks, has carried her forward here. In her church association she became active in the Canadian Girls in Training and then was made president of that movement in Cranbrook.

From the time she was a very little girl, she was a Girl Guide and before she left Cranbrook two years ago to come to Victoria with her mother and attend the Victoria High School, she was one of the patrol leaders of the Guides.

"Outside of the Baptist Church, the Girl Guides was the first organization I was ever associated with," said Madeline. "I think I must have been almost as excited when I was made a Girl Guide up in Cranbrook as I was when I was elected 'Miss Victoria' here. I think the Girl Guides do a lot for girls in encouraging them in outdoor activities and thus promoting their physical health and beauty."

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Toronto, May 4.—Sir John Willison, well-known Toronto journalist, is confined to a hospital here. It is understood his condition is not one of cause anxiety.

MAJOR SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN PLANS

Voluntary Co-operation in Parade and Other Features Asked by Committee

The May 24 celebration will not conflict with the Diamond Jubilee plans, but rather will serve as another opportunity to bring people to Victoria for a lively programme of entertainment was the view expressed by the executive committee in charge of the May 24 plans to-day.

"This year naval and military authorities in Victoria are swinging in behind the work of the committee with warm support, and the presence of the services in public functions will lend a touch of color and dash that has been lacking in this respect in other years," continued Mr. Davies.

As funds for the work this year are limited, voluntary support of the various portions of the final programme will be necessary. The committee hopes for the co-operation of merchants, organizations and all classes of the public in putting on the best programme that can be achieved.

SPORTS AT WILLOWS
Tentative plans call for school sports in a big way at the Willows on the afternoon of May 23. That evening six fire trucks from the Victoria fire department will make a torchlight run through the streets, while sports and other features will be staged on Blanshard Street. It is expected to have a band concert following, if plans for that event can be arranged in time.

On May 24, Victoria Day, the parade will start at 10:30 o'clock with decorated floats, gaily dressed bicyclists, novelties and comic characters, and will be followed by the presence of naval and military units, it is expected. The parade will be a voluntary effort, as no prizes can be made available for the event.

On the afternoon of May 24 the Willows will be the scene of a sports programme, with novelty features and many surprises in store for holiday crowds. Special excursions are planned to bring out-of-town visitors to have a day's fun.

The holiday programme will close with a feature bill of attractions at the Crystal Garden, where a water gala and other novelties are planned. Dancing, roller hockey, games, and many incidental events are to be fitted into an attractive two-day festival, it is stated.

Progress was made at a meeting of the executive last night, under H. S. Stevenson, vice-chairman. Alderman John Harvey was appointed chairman of the final programme.

Other officials include W. H. Davies, secretary; Edwin G. Smith, treasurer; Alderman James Adam, chairman of the finance committee. Present included C. B. Bagshaw, Col. Lorne Ross, George Day, J. S. MacMillan, Trustee George Jay, W. Lormier, W. H. Meares, Mayor Stevedore, representatives of the district municipalities.

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PHYSICIANS' PACT RULED OUT BY JUDGE
Vancouver, May 4.—Holding an agreement between the parties was unreasonable, Mr. Justice Gregory in an order today dismissed an action by Dr. George A. B. Hall of Nanaimo for an injunction to restrain Dr. George More of Ladysmith from practicing as a physician and surgeon within twenty miles of Nanaimo.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Henry of 1319 1/2 Broad Street, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Monday, will be forwarded by the Sands Funeral Company this evening to Vancouver for cremation.

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral services yesterday for Mrs. Dorothy Marie Walker and her infant daughter, Rev. J. S. Patterson, Rev. Wm. Scott conducting the services at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many beautiful flowers testified to the widespread regret at their passing. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were: W. Collins, S. Smith, Stanley Rife, R. Cross, Alex. Wallace and J. Walker. Burial was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Himes, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. J. Sipprell officiated and during the service Mrs. N. M. Spratt sang the "Softly and Sweetly Solemn Thought." Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were R. H. Himes, N. Spratt, O. N. Smith and S. de Cunningham. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The remains of the late Kleanthes John Metro, former proprietor of the Maryland Cafe, were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, the hymns sung being "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Many flowers paid testimony to the popularity of the late Mr. Metro. The following acted as pallbearers: J. W. Meldrum, W. A. Kippen, J. Paul, J. H. Young, J. Ksiokeopolos and J. Douglas.

The remains of the late Hugh Molyneux will arrive from Atlin on Thursday afternoon and will rest at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel for Genevieve Elizabeth (Betty) Sylvester, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sylvester, who died at the hospital in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends. Many beautiful flowers laid the little casket. The hymns were "There's A Friend For Little Children" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were Joseph Bull, George Rogers, William Knapton and William Stacey. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

U.S. FLOODS MAKE 250,000 HOMELESS

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GREAT AREA FLOODED

Murky flood waters now cover nearly 15,000 square miles in Louisiana and Mississippi and the picture of desolation presented is appalling. For hundreds of miles in Arkansas and Louisiana along the Mississippi there are only scattered places not under water.

Leaves have been the salvation of thousands who sought refuge there before the flood waters until rescue crafts could be sent to move them to safety. Indian mounds and natural promontories have been the means of protecting hundreds of others when the rising waters engulfed their homes.

New Orleans, La., May 4.—The bulging flood tide of the Mississippi river, after carving new gaps in Louisiana levees yesterday, was thrusting viciously to-day against a weak spot at the Villa Clara plantation, six miles below St. Joseph, La., adding to the stream of refugees fleeing before the deluge.

FOUR NEW BREAKS

Water streaming from four breaches in Mississippi River levees was moving down to join backwaters from the Red River, while flood waters from the Ouachita and the Volume released by breaks in Arkansas covered other portions of the industrial valley.

Tallahul virtually was abandoned as its population fled to Vicksburg and Delhi before a lake released by a break in the Mississippi engulfed the town. Residents of St. Joseph and Watheport spent a sleepless night awaiting telephone calls which would tell the Villa Clara levee had been smashed.

Train service on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad was suspended and all equipment removed into relief service was removed from the territory.

NEW ORLEANS PROTECTED

New Orleans rested behind a strongly fortified rampart of sandbags and bulwarks. An artificial levee at Poldras had relieved the situation and little fear was expressed for the safety of the city.

The river remained stationary at Natchez and to-day was expected to see it falling as the effect of the breaches above and below the city began to be felt.

Relief forces raced against the flood in the vast Tensas Basin of Louisiana, where two muddy streams of water were slowly swelling the backwaters of the Mississippi tributaries into an inland lake.

Memphis, headquarters of the United States Red Cross, with the needs of a 200,000-refugee camp to care for as a result of the inundation near Milliken's Bend. It was estimated more than 20,000 refugees already were in Louisiana concentration camps.

All last night a steady stream of fleeing people poured out of the camps, where the new wave was advancing.

First fears felt by Red Cross officials for the safety of those gathered at Natchez in preparation for the learned Delhi was on high ground and would not be affected.

ISLAND SMELTER TO DEVELOP NEW MINES IN B.C.

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R. S. Holland, Bart. A. J. H. Smith, A. W. Zaid, C. E. W. C. A. Tennant, Capt. O. Lyttelton, D.S.O., and Sir C. L. Budd, K.B.E. The two latter are managing directors. F. G. Palin, 3 Abchurch Yard, London, E.C. 4, is secretary. The company has been successful since its inception that it has paid dividends of from 6 per cent to 8 per cent annually. Its profits for 1925 amounted to £130,687, of which £20,000 was carried to reserve. Its cash and quick assets amount to £2,215,836, so that it is in an exceptionally strong position financially.

Mr. Thomson and Mr. Carmichael will be directors of the company in conjunction with two other directors to be appointed by the British Metal Corporation Limited, whose offices are for the present at the Pemberton Block, Victoria. Mr. Coulls, the company's metal expert and buyer of ores is one of the highly paid men in his line in Europe. Mr. Emery is the company's engineer. Mr. Carmichael has a thorough knowledge of the mineral resources of the Province and has always had the complete confidence of prospectors and mining men.

The smelter will be equipped with a custom mill for concentration of shipments of low grade ores as at Trail, where to meet the increased demands upon it, the custom mill had to be enlarged from 150 to 600 tons per day within three years of its starting operation. It will receive 150,000 tons of low grade ores. Meantime the company is purchasing ores and shipping them to its British plant, and is reopening the old Tye mine on Mount Sicker, Vancouver.

A mining company is being organized to co-operate with the smeltering company in the acquisition and developments of properties which can be put into productive condition as a source of ore supply for the smelter.

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This is the most important metallurgical enterprise yet undertaken on the coast of British Columbia. It anticipates a boom that has been upon consideration by another large company of building, at some point on the British Columbia Coast, a large metallurgical plant to meet the entire requirement of the Pacific rim in milling and smelting ores, and the production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc.

Before erecting any plant the company are making an exhaustive study of the metallurgical situation with relation to the ores of the coast, and have examined several new processes, so that if one of a complex nature will be ready with a plant to treat them. The size of the plant at Ladysmith will depend entirely on the volume of ore offering for treatment, and it is expected that it will represent the mining development of this section of British Columbia.

CAPT. FORSTER TO SPEAK HERE

Official Lecturer on Canada's National Parks to Talk on Interesting Subjects

Capt. F. G. Forster, official lecturer for the Department of the Interior on Canada's National Parks, will give a lecture in the hall of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, 625 Courtney Street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is under the auspices of the Victoria and District branches of the Canadian Legion.

In his lecture Capt. Forster will speak on wild life trails, the Kitchikan Trail, a new road to be opened this Summer, joining up Lake Louise with Golden, Victoria, where East Meets West, Jasper National Park and Mount Robson and the Athabasca Trail.

Moving pictures covering these subjects will be shown on the screen and described by Capt. Forster. The Government official is en route to Ottawa from Southern California.

On Friday night the visitor will speak at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium under the auspices of the tourist-trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Keating

Keating, May 4.—The Junior Institute Girls' Club of the South Saanich Women's Club is presenting a lecture on club dance in the Temperance Hall Friday evening, May 6, from 9 till 11 o'clock. Fairley's three-piece orchestra has been engaged for the evening and all equipment necessary for the dance is being arranged. Decorations are being carried out in the institute colors of green, white and gold and a good time is assured.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the South Saanich United Church on Sunday morning, May 8, when a special Mothers' Day service will be held and all are asked to wear a flower in observance of the occasion.

Miss Gruchy, a medical missionary of the United Church Missions in central India, was present at the service at the United Church, South Saanich on Sunday morning and gave a very interesting account of the work being carried on by missionaries in India.

The Young People's Club of the South Saanich United Church met for the regular meeting on Monday evening, May 3, when a large number of members, Miss Chrissie MacNab presiding. Stuart Stoddard and Albert Hafer presented an estimate of cost of the proposed dirt tennis court to be constructed at the rear of the church and it was decided to make one court this Spring, the work to commence at once. The local club will join with the cleaners' Band of the Sluggert's Memorial Church in presenting a lecture and slides on India by Mr. Chave of Victoria in the Sluggert's church on Wednesday evening, May 13, commencing at 8 o'clock, to be followed by refreshments and a large crowd is anticipated. The suggestion was received for holding several evening services during the Summer, but the matter was left till a future meeting.

It was decided to hold a Bible class prior to the morning service each Sunday, commencing in the early fall. The Young People's Club will again take charge of the service this year on Sunday, May 22, when Rev. M. Lees will be attending the church conference in Vancouver, and arrangements were made for that day when addresses will be given by Miss Lillian Dearing and Mr. Albert Hafer. The next club meeting, May 16 will be in charge of the religious committee, Miss Dearing and Rev. Mr. Lees. At the close of the service a ping-pong tournament was arranged by the athletic conveners, Messrs. Stoddard and Fawson, and a merry time was enjoyed, refreshments being served at the close of the game.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. R. E. Nimmo, Saanich, in the loss of his mother, whose death occurred at Ladysmith last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Hafer has returned to her home in Port Angeles, after spending the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gale, Stelly's Cross Road.

Metchoshin

Metchoshin, May 4.—The annual meeting of the Metchoshin Wool Growers will be held in the Metchoshin Hall on Tuesday, May 10 at 8 p.m.

Motion pictures on the forestry industry in the interest of prevention of forest fires will be shown in the Metchoshin Hall on Saturday next, May 7, by the Canadian Forestry Association. There will be no charge for admission and no collection will be taken up. All will be welcome.

The silver tea and sale of plants held at "Meadowbank" the home of Miss Milne under the auspices of the Metchoshin Branch of the W.A. on Saturday last was reported very successful. The net proceeds will be given towards paying the taxes on the village. A substantial sum was realized.

A concert will be given in the ballroom at "Meadowbank" the home of Mrs. H. C. Helgeson on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock by children of the district and others, in aid of the school library.

The home coming of A. C. McVicker of "Twilvide," Metchoshin, was celebrated on Saturday evening last by the visit of a number of friends from Victoria and Miss Neale and Percy Arden of Metchoshin. The party climbed the mountain at the back of the ranch, taking luncheon baskets with them, and lighting a huge fire enjoyed the contents of their baskets while watching the beauty of the lighted up Beacon Hill and over the line, of which a splendid view may be had from the mount. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham, Tulip Festival, May 6. Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9:30 a.m. Adults, \$2.00; children, \$1.00. Leave Bellingham 6:30 p.m. Tickets now on sale.



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| <p>Marquiesette and Scotch Madras
Curtains
Fancy Marquiesette and Scotch Madras with ruffle borders, complete with tie backs, regular \$25.00. Sale price, per pair \$12.50. Sale price, per pair \$12.50.</p> <p>Colored Ruffle Marquiesette
Curtains
A wonderful bargain in cross bar marquiesette with fast color ruffle borders, complete with tie backs, values to \$25.00. Sale price, per pair \$12.50. Sale price, per pair \$12.50.</p> <p>Silk Gauze Marquiesette
Dainty silk gauze in cream shade, very new and attractive patterns, 35 inches wide, values to \$25.00. Sale price, per yard \$12.50. Sale price, per yard \$12.50.</p> <p>Curtain Trimmings and Edgings
A good assortment to select from, values to 35c. Sale price, per yard \$12.50. Sale price, per yard \$12.50.</p> <p>Colored Nets and Fancy Marquiesettes
Better-grade drapery fabrics grouped to clear. This assortment includes the finest of the daintiest fabrics obtainable, values to \$1.10. Sale price, per yard \$12.50. Sale price, per yard \$12.50.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">—Third Floor, H.B.C.</p> | <p>1 Only Square Range
Complete with oven and broiler, four burners and simmerer, white enamel doors with thermometer, regular \$44.95. Sale price \$35.95</p> <p>1 Only Square Range
Same style as above, with nickel door trimmings and legs, regular \$49.00. Sale price \$39.20</p> <p style="text-align: right;">—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.</p> |
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Rug Bargains

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| <p>Heavy Axminster Rugs
Heavy Pile Axminster Rugs of splendid wearing quality. Shown in pleasing designs and colors. Ideal for living-room or dining-room; size 6.5x9.0. Sale price \$25.50</p> <p>Reversible Seamless English Wool Rugs
Heavy Quality English Wool Rugs that may be used either side and therefore give twice the amount of wear. Choice of various colors and designs. Size 6.5x9.0. Sale price \$25.50</p> <p>Size 2.5x4.5. Sale price \$2.75
Size 4.5x6.5. Sale price \$6.95
Size 6.5x9.0. Sale price \$14.95
Size 6.5x12.0. Sale price \$19.75</p> <p style="text-align: right;">—Third Floor, H.B.C.</p> | <p>Match Cricket Balls
All leather. Sale price, \$1.10</p> <p>Fibre Cricket Balls
Sale price 69c</p> <p>1 Only, Clock Golf Set, Complete
With numbers, flag, measure, etc., regular \$12.00. Sale price \$5.95</p> <p>2 Only, Radio Loudspeakers
Your opportunity to get a good loudspeaker at a real saving; regular \$15.00 and \$17.00. Sale price \$9.95</p> <p style="text-align: right;">—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.</p> |
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| <p>Roller Skates
Union ball-bearing with long wearing wheels; regular \$2.50. Sale price \$2.05</p> <p>Union Skate Wheels
Sale price 10c</p> <p>Croquet Sets
4-ball Lawn Croquet Sets, well made and wonderful value. Sale price \$3.95</p> <p>Juvenile Cricket Bats
All oiled treated. Sale price \$3.49</p> | <p>Screen Doors
Oak stained, size 2.6x6.6, and 2.8x6.8. Sale price at \$2.20</p> <p>Screen</p> |
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Dainty Wash Fabrics
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In many pleasing color combinations, 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard **59c**

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Fast colors, 32 inches wide. Sale price, per yard **49c**

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All wanted colorings, 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard **25c**

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In handsome beaded effects, 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard at **69c**

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All wanted color combinations, 54 inches wide. Sale price, per yard, at **39c**

Rayons
In plain and mixture effects, 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard at **69c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Underpriced

Creme Royal
Will fashion into smart Summer frocks, colors include powder, rosewood, jade, gooseberry, peach, cyclamen, sky, orchid, cinnamon, helio, navy, black and ivory, 36 inches wide, regular \$1.65. Sale price, per yard **95c**

Heavy Flat Silk Crepes and Crepe Failles
Fashion's fabrics for this season's frocks and a great opportunity to secure them at exceptionally low price. All wanted colorings, 36 inches wide, regular \$3.75. Sale price, per yard **\$2.98**

Printed Crepe Elaine
2 1/4 yards makes the dress. Choice of many dainty printed effects, regular \$2.50. Sale price, per yard at **\$1.49**

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Hose Reduced

Rayon Silk Hose
With lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, have slight imperfections. Shown in apricot, moonlight, shell, nude, sunburst, and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale price, per pair **35c**

3 pairs for \$1.00

Rayon Silk Hose
Reinforced with lisle high spliced heels and double soles, choice of flesh, French nude, woodrose, apricot, black and moonlight; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale price, per pair **45c**

2 pairs for 85c

Thread Silk Hose
Pure Thread Silk to the top. These are substandards with slight imperfections, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in moonlight, parchment, peach bloom, atmosphere, chamotte, gunmetal, helio, natural and blue; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, regular value \$2.00. Sale price, per pair **\$1.10**

2 pairs for \$2.10

Chiffon Silk Hose
Pure thread silk with lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. All wanted colorings, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, regular \$1.50. Sale price, per pair **\$1.29**

2 pairs for \$2.49

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Stationery Specials

Pickwick Parchment Pads
English make, pad style with liner and blotter. Sale price, **20c**

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An assortment of odd colors, regular 15c. Sale price, per roll, **5c**

Writing Paper
Linen finished paper, in one-pound packets. Sale price, **39c**

Fountain Pen
Black vulcanite rubber pens, self-filling, gold-plated nib, regular 50c. Sale price **29c**

Waterman's Ink
Blue black, regular 15c. Sale price, 2 bottles for **25c**

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Leatherette Shopping Bags in three-one folding style, pouch or square shape, fitted with strong handles. Value \$1.00 for **69c**

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Broadcloth Blouses
Special, \$1.89

Made from a snow white broadcloth of durable quality, tailored in the mannish style with pointed collars, tucked fronts and long sleeves, finished with button cuffs; sizes 32 to 42. Sale price

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Chintz Smocks for \$2.98

Made from excellent quality material in gay pattern, with yoke in back, two pockets and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs, value \$3.75. Sale price **\$2.98**

Rubberized Aprons

White ground with all-over pattern, in assorted colors, value 75c. Sale price **59c**

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Women's Beacon
Bathrobes

Heavy Quality Beacon Blanket, mannish style with long collar, two pockets and silk cord girdle. Shown in all-over patterns in blue and fawn, wisteria and grey, blue and rose, value \$10.95. Sale price **\$7.98**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains in Underwear

Women's Cotton Vests
Harvey make fine knit cotton, open top, built-up shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Sale price **29c**

Extra Outside Vests
Watson make, good quality knit cotton, built-up shoulders with tubular finish, also short sleeves, values to \$1.50. Sale price **95c**

Rayon Silk Vests
Choice of dawn, peach, orchid, Nile, pink and white. Sale price **89c**

Rayon Silk Bloomers
In pinewood, maize, orchid, peach, pink, nephrite, powder blue and white. Sale price, per pair **\$1.29**

Fugi Silk Bloomers
Heavy quality material, full cut with double gusset, in peach, orchid, sky, pink and apricot. Sale price **\$2.49**

Satinette Bloomers
Satin Striped Bloomers in orchid, maize, pink, green, sky, pheasant and white. Sale price, per pair **89c**

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Stamped Needlework at
Big Savings

Stamped and Made-up Nightgowns
Require very little embroidery to complete. Shown in canary and pale pink. Sale price **95c**

Stamped and Made-up Step-ins
With lace trimming, very simple designs. Sale price **39c**

Children's Model Dresses Less Than Half Price
25 Only Hand-embroidered Lace Trimmed Model Dresses which have been discontinued, usually \$3.50; sizes to 2 years. Sale price **\$1.25**

Starop Brown Linen Cushion Covers
Chinese vase designs. Sale price, each at **45c**

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Glove Bargains

Novelty Fabric Gloves
With embroidered circular or turn-back cuffs. Shown in sand, pastel, mode, grey and rosewood; sizes 6 to 8, values to \$1.00. Sale price, per pair **79c**

Chamo Suede Gloves
With novelty fabric turn-down cuffs prettily embroidered, some have points to match; choice of mode, sand, rosewood and pastel; sizes 6 to 7 1/2, regular \$1.50. Sale price, per pair **\$1.19**

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At the Most Extraordinary Reductions

Specially fortunate purchases made by our ready-to-wear buyer when recently visiting the Eastern markets make it possible for us to offer these altogether unusual values in Coats and Frocks. The choice is wide and embraces styles to suit every individual preference.

Tweed Sports Coats at \$7.75

Smart Sports Coats in belted styles with large pockets and tailored collars, semi-raglan sleeves with cuffs. Shown in grey, sand and blue in fancy tweeds and plaids; sizes 16 to 38. Sale price **\$7.75**

Tweed Sports Coats at \$11.95

Another line of smart Sports Coats in fancy plaids, Donegals, homespuns, checks and mixed tweeds. Various sporty styles with and without belts, mostly lined throughout; sizes 16 to 40. Sale price **\$11.95**

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An assortment of Navy Blue Coats in tailored styles with double-breasted fronts and edges bound with silk. Made from charmeen and poiret twill. Also novelty styles with fancy collars trimmed with fur, and Tweed Sports Coats in tailored and semi-tailored styles, fancy plaids, checks, etc. All fully lined with crepe de Chine, fancy silk and sateen de luxe; sizes 16 to 44. Sale price **\$24.95**

New Silk and Satin Coats

Smart Coats made from heavy satin and novelty silks in rich black with crepe de Chine linings of grey and pastel shades. Collars are trimmed with platinum and white Coney, twin beaver and other Summer furs and are in two-way and rolled effects. Handsome side trimmings and plain or decorative sleeves; sizes 16 to 46. Sale price **\$33.95**

Silverbriggan Sports Frocks

One and two-piece styles with smart collars, long sleeves and turn-back cuffs, mostly in a contrasting shade or white. Shown in roseash, gooseberry, powder, Mimosa, fawn, black and white; sizes 16 to 40. Sale price **\$7.95**

Rayon Silk Frocks in Large Sizes

Rayon Silk Frocks in shades of navy, black, jade, Mimosa, brown and sand. Striped effects with inset vestee in contrasting material or lace, draped, belted and roll collars. Have wide bat sleeves; sizes 40 to 44. Sale price **\$7.95**

Irish Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of Pure Linen Huck Towels Cut to Almost Half Price

These are supposed to be seconds, but we have examined them very carefully and it would take a microscope to find the defects. You can buy them for gifts or your own use with every confidence. They come from an Irish manufacturer of world fame. We enumerate a few of the values.

Size 14x22, regular 65c, for **39c** Size 18x32, regular \$1.00, for **69c**
Size 15x24, regular 79c, for **49c** Size 18x32, regular \$1.25, for **79c**
Size 20x36, regular \$1.50, for **89c**

Finished with hemstitched and damask borders.

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Regular \$50, \$55 and \$60
Leishman Suits
Sale Price, \$45

Made by Wm. H. Leishman & Company, makers of the best tailored garments for men.

Slip into a Leishman Suit and you will instantly know the reason why this fine clothing is known throughout Canada as "the best tailored garments for men."

The styles, the fit, the fine wool materials and the splendid tailoring all tell the Leishman story—Quality. Over 200 Suits in this offering. Sale price

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Men's Shirts, 2 for \$1.90

Well-made Shirts, in coat style with double cuffs and separate collars to match. Shown fancy stripe effects, in blue, tan and white; sizes 14 to 17. Sale price **98c**

2 for \$1.90

Men's Sports Sweaters

All-wool Sweaters, in novelty combination color effects. Ideal for hiking and sports wear; all sizes and colors, regular \$7.50. Sale price **\$5.95**

Smart New Neckwear

Smart new color combinations, in fine knitted crepe and art silk, hosts of patterns to choose from, regular \$1.00. Sale price **59c**

Men's Athletic
Combinations

Made from closely woven white Nainsook with knitted insertion at back to allow perfect freedom. All sizes. Sale price **95c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



On Sale From 9 o'clock
No Phone Orders Please

House Dresses

Good quality gingham dresses, slipover style, with V or square neck; a nice assortment of checks and stripes to choose from. Morning special, 79c each

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

100 Girls' Pleated Skirts

Good quality navy serge, well pleated and attached to white cotton bodices, sizes 6 to 14 years; value \$1.95. Morning special, each **\$1.29**

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

500 Yards Cretonnes

We consider this is one of the best values we have offered in cretonnes. Good quality fabrics in a wide selection of patterns and colorings, regular 25c. Morning special, per yard **16c**

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—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Brown Canvas Outing
Oxfords

The popular outing Oxfords for men and big boys. Shown in brown canvas with crepe rubber soles, sizes 6 to 10; regular \$1.50. Morning special, per pair **98c**

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Children's Ribbed Wool Golf
Hose

Light weight wool in fawn and grey, also heavy weight golf hose in dark heather shades, all with fancy tops; sizes 4 to 12 years. Morning special, per pair **39c**

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' and Youths' Long
Trousers

Made from strong quality khaki material finished with belt loops and reinforced bottoms, sizes 24 to 32 waist. Morning special, per pair **\$1.09**

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50 Wear-Ever Aluminum
French Fry Pans

Extra-heavy genuine Wear-Ever 10-inch diameter with non-heat handle, reinforced self-draining wire frying basket. Morning special, each **\$1.19**

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15 Only English Down
Comforters

Covered with excellent quality cambric, will filled with down and ventilated, size 60x72 inches; regular \$5.75. Morning special, each **\$5.98**

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Hutax Tooth Paste

Regular 25c. Morning special **17c**

Tooth Brushes

Sterilized and sanitary, reg. 35c. Morning special **19c**

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Shoe Bargains for
Thursday

Women's Dress and Street Shoes
One Strap, Gore Pumps, Dress Shoes and Oxfords in blonde, grey, black and blonde Hazzard kid, also patent leather, sizes 2 to 7; values to \$7.50. Sale price, per pair **\$4.45**

Women's Sports Oxfords
Tan Calf Oxfords with crepe rubber soles, golf last; sizes 2 to 7. Sale price, per pair **\$3.95**

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Treat Yourself to Some Real Quebec Maple Syrup

32-oz. bottles, regular 90c each for 75c

Purity Flour, 24-lb. sk. \$1.25
Shelled Walnuts, pieces, nice sweet stock, lb. .38c
Evaporated Peaches, Regular 25c lb. for 19c

English Breakfast Tea, a popular 75c blend 59c

Akron Gloss Starch, 2 pkts. 19c

Jarr's Cream Tart Biscuits, regular 60c lb. for 48c

LOW PRICED MEAT SPECIALS:
Fresh Pork Spareribs, lb. 19c
Loin Pork Chops, lb. .35c
Liver and Bacon, special .25c

Maple Leaf Cod Flakes, ready for use, 1-lb. tins 25c

Beehive Corn Syrup, 10-lb. tins, reg. 75c for 60c

Jacob's Lemon Puff Biscuits, regular 60c lb. for 48c

AYLMER CORN, 2 tins 25c

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FORMER WIFE OF JOHN BARRYMORE DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, May 4.—Mrs. Catharine Harris Orlovski, former wife of John Barrymore, the actor, died here on Monday, it was learned to-day.

She was the wife of Leon Orlovski, secretary of the Polish Legation, to whom she was married in 1925.

LADY BYNG BUSY ON CANADIAN GARDEN

Has Planted Over 1,500 Dominion Plants at Her English Home

London, May 4 (Canadian Press).—Over 1,500 different Canadian plants and shrubs have been planted at Thorpe Hall, near Clacton-on-Sea, where the ex-Governor-General of Canada, Viscount Byng, resides with Lady Byng.

Since their return to Thorpe, Lady Byng has made wonderful changes in the grounds in front of the house. She is an enthusiastic gardener, and a Daily News representative found her busy in the grounds.

There is a large lake, where various Canadian waterfowl are making themselves at home. Not far away a noisy waterfall feeds two smaller lakes, and stepping-stones, little islands and natural haunts make up a beautiful picture. Everywhere there are strange and peculiar plants, some taken from the Canadian prairies and dropped into quiet Essex soil; some sent by Canadian friends, and many brought by Lady Byng herself from Canada.

The much-talked-about swamp frogs have not arrived yet. They are coming from Ontario, and a nice swampy place of ground awaits their arrival.

Walking among the trees one constantly sees nesting boxes conveniently placed.

CURTAINS

Washed in pure Ivory Soap and dried without hooks or pins to exact size with edges and corners square and true.

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AGED WOMEN'S HOME CLOSES BUSY YEAR

Seventy-nine Inmates Cared For in 1926-27; All Officers Re-elected

The annual meeting of the management committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held at the Home, McClure Street, on Tuesday afternoon with a full attendance of members, and the president, Mrs. Clay, presiding.

Interesting reports from the president and secretary giving a summary of the year's work were rendered by them, after which the former staff of officers were all elected by acclamation. These were: Mrs. Harry L. Carne, hon. president; Mrs. W. L. Clay, president; Mrs. I. A. Gould, first vice-president; Mrs. Vincent, second vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Whittier, secretary-treasurer.

SEVENTY-NINE CARED FOR

Mrs. Whittier in her report noted that the total number cared for during the year has been seventy-nine, of these six have passed to relatives, and nine have passed to their last long rest. The personnel of the committee which consists of eleven ladies from the different religious denominations of the city remains the same.

"We have a most excellent staff, with Miss Walden and Miss Robb as the heads of their departments. The Ministerial Association, the Salvation Army and other religious denominations are very faithful in rendering services for the inmates. Special mention should be made of Mrs. Koyl, who so kindly acts as organist at the Sunday services. Many young people's societies and other organizations have given concerts and entertainments for the inmates during the year.

"Joe North as usual arranges for the inmates to see the panorama and the fair, and the annual outing to Mr. Butchart's gardens, where Mr. and Mrs. Butchart so kindly give them supper and entertain them while there. The thanks of the committee is also extended to The Colonist and The Times, who supply copies daily of their papers; also to any ladies who have in any way contributed to brighten the lives of our aged shut-ins."

MONTHLY REPORTS

Immediately after the conclusion of the annual meeting the monthly business was first transacted, after which reports from the visiting committee showed that sixty-three women were now being cared for in the Home and two in the hospital, and that with few exceptions the health of all was fairly good. Also that the Spring renovating and cleaning was well advanced.

The visiting committee for May is Mrs. Gould, convener, with Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Harold Grant.

The following donations for April were received: Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. Edith Higgins, four dozen hot-cross buns; complimentary tickets to Spring flower show, Mr. Leighton; magazines from many friends; Corn Flower Shop, Pollock Brothers; Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Gould, flowers.

When eggs are scarce, use only two in boiled custard and substitute for each egg omitted from the recipe, two level tablespoons of cornstarch.

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No laundry—discard like tissue

against lost charm, this new way of solving oldest hygienic problem—offers true protection; discards like tissue

By ELLEN J. BUCKLAND Registered Nurse

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB NEWS

MISS LILA VAN KIRK GAVE INTERESTING ADDRESS AT WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

"Fascism represents nationalism; it represents property rights and class co-operation as opposed to Bolshevik class destruction. While it is true that it is a minority movement, it is as far from Bolshevism as it is possible to be."

This defence of Fascism was made by Miss Lila van Kirk of Philadelphia in an interesting address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon on the subject of "Mussolini and Fascism."

First alligned with the League of Nations, Miss van Kirk drew a vivid picture of Garibaldi and his revolution, carried on by the pen instead of the sword.

But his attempt to create an intense spirit of nationalism had failed, because the country was torn asunder by the invading forces. France had sent 200,000 men to help Italy drive the Austrians from the country, and in recompense Italy had promised the French the province of Sicily and Africa.

But the French under-estimated the Italian people, and the French and Italian people were bitterly and violently at odds. But for France's failure to keep her compact, Italy, said the speaker, was quite justified in wanting the return of Nice, now being demanded by the Italian flag with the new national consciousness.

MUSSELI'S YOUTH

After touching upon Italy's attitude with regard to Dalmatia, which she said was justified, the speaker referred to Italy's part in the Great War. The nation was so exhausted after its four years' war in the Balkans, that it was forced to declare a neutral attitude for a year until it could gather together its forces.

At this point she introduced Mussolini describing his early life as the son of a revolutionary blacksmith. After many vicissitudes at school and in his youthful days in Switzerland, he gained a reputation as a radical, and finally himself with the Socialists he was blamed out of that party because he could not reconcile patriotism with Socialism.

After the terrible disaster in which 250,000 Italian soldiers were wiped out in a single night as the result of the influence of the Socialists, and when 400,000 refugees poured down into Italy, Mussolini stood more definitely against them.

HIS "CASTOR OIL"

"Mussolini through a dose of castor oil saved Italy from Bolshevism and brought about peace in his country," was Mrs. van Kirk's description of the Dictator's achievement.

She described the Fascist movement, which represented men from all sections of Italy and told of the unions formed among labor classes as well as among capitalists. A supreme council representative of both capital and labor had been formed to which all industrial disputes were referred for final arbitration, thus avoiding strikes. Production was thus controlled for the first time in Europe.

INDEPENDENCE VS. LICENSE

The speaker also reviewed measures taken by Mussolini in the matter of education, many of which were extremely radical. His creed was that the state came before the individual and to this effect he instituted measures prohibiting boys under sixteen from drinking wine, instituted a censorship of theatres and of newspapers. Mussolini's reply to those who advocated democracy was that independence must not be confused with license.

Countering a criticism which she had seen in a newspaper that "England does not need a Mussolini," Miss van Kirk pointed out that England was not in the same position as Italy, which had been in imminent danger of civil war when Mussolini assumed power, neither had England been under the torture of foreign power for over 300 years.

A MAN OF DESTINY

Many wondered what would happen to Italy if Mussolini died, said Miss van Kirk. She recalled his belief that he was a man of destiny and would live to see a united Italy; with the establishment of this unity he believed that it would carry on after his death. But in the meantime he was doing all in his power to suppress the agitators and those other forces which he considered detrimental to the national unity of his country.

In conclusion Miss van Kirk touched upon Italy's need for expansion. After the Great War, the Treaty of Versailles allocated certain colonies to all the Allies but Italy. This with the United States closing down on immigration created a problem for Italy's ever-increasing population, and she foresaw an anxious time in the settlement of this problem.

Mrs. Edward McQuade was the soloist, rendering Frank's "For the Sake of the Open" and "Coolin' Down" (Weatherly), with Miss Dorothy Scott at the piano. Miss Kathleen Agnew presided at the meeting.

Dancing Class Farewell—In aid of the funds of the Junior Rose Court W.B.A. Mrs. Gaskill's dancing class gave a farewell exhibition at Stephenson's Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Iris Gaskill was present, with a bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation. Mrs. Gaskill with a large box of chocolates from her class. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Gaskill on behalf of the Junior Rose Court.

The Junior Rose Court will resume next September. Refreshments were served during the intermission.

MRS. A. JONES OF PORT TOWNSEND IS SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN VICTORIA

Mrs. A. Jones of Port Townsend is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. F. L. Bawlf of Winnipeg, accompanied by her children and their nurse, arrived in Victoria on a visit.

Miss Irene Tennant is over from Seattle and is visiting Miss Nora Drury.

Mrs. George Briggs and Mrs. Harry Nimmans of Seattle, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. John Glasco of Winnipeg is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Kohl, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Cecil Fowler of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. Ernest Crompton of Exeter, Devonshire, England, is visiting in Victoria at the guest of the Misses Russell, Boyd Street.

Mrs. Irving and her daughter, Miss George Irving, of Saturna Island, are visiting Mrs. Pender, in this city, for a few days.

The engagement is announced of Caroline Falkner, second daughter of C. E. Falkner, to Mr. Denholm, of Comox.

Mrs. E. A. Heagle and Mrs. W. D. Heagle of Calgary have arrived in Victoria on a visit and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have left for Invermere, where they will spend the next few weeks.

Major-General J. W. Stewart has returned to his home in Vancouver after spending a few days at Cowichan.

Mr. W. P. Tierney of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria, left last night for his home on the mainland.

Mrs. Watson and Miss Ida Watson of Stewart are spending a few weeks in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. M. Gray, Princess Avenue.

Miss Mary D. Renwick, Granddaughter of Mrs. R. B. McKicking of Victoria, has been chosen May Queen by the school children of Prince George.

Mrs. Frank Anseley of Toronto, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Fredrick Anseley, in Vancouver, and Mrs. F. A. Willet of Quebec have arrived in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Anne Campbell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, left to-day by motor for Qualicum where they will spend a week's holiday.

Mrs. Norman Rant entertained yesterday afternoon at the Angela with two tables of bridge in honor of her guest, Miss Sally Hart Hogg of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. M. H. T. Alexander of Vancouver, who has been in Victoria for a few months in Victoria doing research work in the Provincial Archives. Mr. Alexander is also a guest in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason, 463 Superior Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Horace Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, Market Street, the marriage to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller of Ambrose, North Dakota, who are spending the last month in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lyall, Hollywood Crescent, left for Seattle this afternoon on their way home.

Lieut. Commander Huntington-Whitely, who is the daughter of Premier Baldwin, is visiting at Cowichan for a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Huntington.

Mrs. Chas. Porteous has left Vancouver for her home in Quebec after a short visit in Victoria with her daughter, Mrs. Nixon, Esquimalt. En route East she spent a few days with Mrs. E. G. Blackwell in Vancouver.

Miss Frances Smith, secretary-stenographer to Capt. G. R. Bates, president of the B.C. Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association at Courtenay has won the Challenge Cup in a competition open to all typists in the Comox district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Isadore Road, Oak Bay, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Aline Lenore, to Mr. William Smith, only son of the late Mr. H. C. Smith and of Mrs. Smith of Vancouver. The wedding will take place shortly.

Yesterday afternoon at "Broadland," the officiating minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Amos Fredman Miller and Miss Florence Snowden, both of Vancouver. After a honeymoon in this city Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in the terminal city.

A delightful dance was held in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening when the officers and members of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital were hostesses to the 1927 graduating class, and to the doctors and their wives. The guests were received by Mrs. Harry Beach, the president; Mrs. M. Bryant, Miss R. Middleton and Miss Eunice MacDonald. Acre's orchestra supplied the music for the dancing, which continued until midnight. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

DESERTING HUSBANDS PROVE BIG PROBLEM

Friendly Help Would Deal Stringently With Them

Thirteen members were present at the meeting of the Friendly Help Association held in the Market Building yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Grant, first vice-president, presiding.

A standing vote of sympathy was given to relatives and friends of Mrs. Alexander.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mrs. Burkholder, charter member, conveying best wishes for her speedy recovery.

The association expresses thanks to all who contributed Easter donations. Seventy-five families enjoyed buns, eggs and jam.

During the month of April, 142 cases representing 545 persons, were assisted. Of these 79 had groceries (some weekly), 52 had meat, 44 had milk, 23 had fuel, 48 had clothing and five new pairs of shoes were given to children.

One of the most trying problems is dealing with wives and children of men who have left and fail to send any money to help maintain their families. The association feels most stringent methods should be used to bring such men to task.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledge with thanks the following donations received during April, 1927:

Cash—The City, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. John Galt, James Purdy, Mrs. L. Austin, V.I.M.P.A., Western Fuel Company, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Miss Tabor, A. Sincere Friend, Mr. Frank Harris, T. N. Hibben & Co., Mr. H. F. Hewlett, Oakland Dairy, Queen's Market, Twenty-Three, A. Friend, A. Gospel Friend, Outer Wharf Grocery, Mrs. Armstrong, G. D. Christie, W. D. Todd, Mrs. Crow Baker, B. C. Electric Railway Company, per A. T. Goward, vice-president.

Clothing—Mr. Sturrock, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. James Porter, Mrs. Beckett, Miss Earl (sweater), Mr. Russell Ker, Mr. Heyer, Mrs. Gill (new sweater), Mrs. Fowler, Beehive (hat), Mrs. Blankenbach, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mr. Atkinson, Mrs. Duncan, B.C. Daily, Mrs. Heming, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. P. Taylor, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. C. D. Watson (new socks), Mr. Rendall, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Miss Flick, Miss Kynock (shoes), Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. Dunn (new baby's socks), Mrs. Ballam, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. P. N. Payne, Miss Hall (hats), Mr. H. Angus, Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Brooks (shoes), Mrs. Menendez, Mrs. A. Kent, Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Sundries—Friend (bedstead and spring chairs, etc.), Mrs. Holcombe (glasses), Mrs. Baird (children's chairs, Collinson & Mills (paper bags), Mrs. Snell (glasses).

We especially thank the following for their Easter gifts:

Cash—Miss Galleley, Miss Galt, A. Sincere Friend, F.E. Mrs. Peddle, Mrs. Hungerford, G.J., Miss Hough-ton, Miss A. Renny.

Hot-cross Buns—Mrs. J. Phipps, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Dunford, Mr. Lethaby, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Edith Higgins, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. E. A. Esh, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mr. V. Landsberg, Mrs. Cassidy, O.A.B., Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. John Cochran, Mrs. Summerfield, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Mara, A. Friend, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Mrs. Bishop.

Jam—Mrs. P. Taylor, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. E. A. Erb, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Mrs. P. N. Payne, Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mrs. Gregory, A. Friend, Mrs. Tison, Mrs. Terry, Miss Blankenbach.

Potatoes—Government House, Beas, F. Green, Mrs. Summerfield, Mr. F. G. Quick, Royal Oak, A. Friend, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mrs. E. A. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pettit.

Oranges—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Driscoll.

Tea—Mrs. Godsal.

Cakes—Mr. H. Lethaby, Mrs. G. B. Williams.

ERNEST R. BALL DIED

Santa Ana, Cal., May 4.—Ernest R. Ball, famous composer, died in his dressing-room in a theatre here last night from a heart attack after he had completed his evening appearance on a vaudeville programme. Ball was the composer of "Love Me and the World is Mine" and many other popular songs.

Teeth may temporarily cause restlessness, but when a child of this age cries out and acts restless at night it usually can be traced to the diet, either a deficient or an injudicious one. As the baby now gets so much milk it will be no trick to wean her entirely, and put her on the diet suitable for this age. This should be done this next month. Our diet leaflet advises in detail about this period, and would suggest that you send a stamped and self-addressed envelope and ask for the weaning and feeding leaflet.

WEANING BEFORE SUMMER

When a baby is nine months old in the Spring it is wise to begin weaning. It does not pay to keep a baby under-nourished, as he must continue to be nursing is continued for longer than nine or ten months, in order to protect him from the dangers of the second summer. Wean the baby before hot weather. It is never advisable to change foods during the hottest months of the summer.

ANSWER

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Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club—The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet on Thursday. Supper will be served in the clubrooms at 6 p.m. After the regular meeting the evening will be spent in a social way. It is

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This caribou head, taken from a large animal shot by Capt. Neville Armstrong, intelligence officer of the 15th Battalion in the Yukon last season, is being presented to the Royal Scots.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAVED—From 1531 Elford Street, light brown police dog, answers name of "Fritzie." Any information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Phone 28232, 478.

BILL CAMERON Was Tellin' Me

—that the way things are going now, we ought to be located in our new "wooden shoe" by this coming Saturday or at the latest by next Monday. He also told me that we had better deny the rumor which is going round that the Hudson's Bay Co. is engineering this move in order to draw people in their direction. Because our new store is on the corner of

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and because all our customers are bright, discerning people who know value when they see it, the Bay can't help but benefit by its move there. On the other hand we would like to deny that the fall in in that direction had anything to do with our move, either. It was just a case of picking out a corner which would be handled for the greatest number of our customers, and we hope to have you drop down to the Hudson's Bay Store. You can't miss it. There's a big sign here made to put over the sidewalk, which reads:

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Phyllis Beck, the Cameron Lumber Company, F. W. Savory, T. P. McConnell, W. E. G. McLogan, William Webster and G. Straith each were fined \$1 in the city police court this morning for parking longer than an hour in restricted areas.

Directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will meet to-morrow at a luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, when Capt. J. A. Forster, representing the National Parks Branch of the Dominion Government, will confer with them.

Members of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles will stage a novel entertainment at the Armories on Thursday night in the form of "A Night in Flanders." The surprise attack will be made at 8 o'clock. The members will be made to resemble the battlefields of Flanders.

Mrs. Dennis Harris of 603 Superior Street, informs The Times that she has a surplus of scumosa plants, a delicious vegetable, which she will gladly give to anyone willing to dig them from her garden. In addition to their use as a vegetable, the plants make excellent food for chickens, she states.

The monthly meeting of the Robert Burns Memorial Chapter of the L.O.E.F. for May took place Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Thompson, 742 Lampion Street. During the course of business, plans were made to hold a dinner and dance on May 28 at the home of Miss Rita Hicks, 924 Empress Avenue.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, to be held Thursday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock in the Sons of Canada Hall, the Rev. A. C. Craig will give an interesting address on the events leading up to Confederation. A cordial invitation is extended by the assembly to anyone desiring to hear this address.

Dr. A. F. Barton, pastor of the New Thought Temple, will conduct the midweek service to-night at 8 o'clock. He will take for his lecture theme "New Minds For Old—Mental Attitudes—Their Creation and Use." Dr. Barton leaves for Portland, Oregon, on Thursday to deliver a series of lectures in that city. During his absence, Christian D. Larson, the well-known author, will conduct the services at the New Thought Temple.

James H. Fletcher, newly-elected president of the Victoria Rotary Club, together with other 1927 officials, will be installed in office at the Rotary dinner and dance meeting in the Empress Hotel ballroom to-morrow evening. District Governor H. Beatty will deliver an address during the proceedings. The affair will be attended by clubmen and their ladies. Dinner commences at 8.30 and dancing will conclude the evening's programme of entertainment.

"Across Canada by Air" will be the title of a lecture to be delivered by Dr. Clem Davies at Temple Hall, 842 North Park Street, on Friday, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by pictures taken by the Royal Air Force and will show Canada as it appears from the air, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The pictures have been produced recently and will be shown for the first time in Western Canada in this lecture. Among the artists appearing in musical numbers will be Frank H. and Arthur Partidge.

A fine programme has been arranged for a smoking concert to be held at the Old Men's Home Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Britannia Post and Naval Veterans' Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. The arrangements of the concert have been left in the hands of ex-service men's associations. The following artists will contribute to the programme: Harry Brown, banjoist; Eric Chalmers, elocutionist and impersonator; Tom Obee, comedian; Nabbe Faulkner, tin whistle; Ernie Brown, W. Chalmers, selections on harmonica; Jack Davies, tenor solo; Boyd MacGill, shadowgraph; W. Draper, tenor; Masters; Goulding, Chris Miller, violin duet; Ernest Haeg, accordion solo; Howard, comedian; Doreen Davis, Doris Jewel and Margaret Foyer; song and dance; Mrs. Jack Davies and Wm. Draper as piano.

The great bonfire at Beacon Hill Saturday night marking the anniversary celebration of the meeting of Capt. George Vancouver and the United States explorer, Capt. Gray, was clearly visible at Dungeness, Pemberton has been advised. The Dungeness bonfire was also visible in Victoria.

C. F. Seal of the Dungeness Trading Company in a letter to Mr. Pemberton acknowledges a telegram expressing greetings. Fully a thousand people gathered about the Dungeness beacon he says and they were all enthusiastic over the celebration. He expresses gratification at the spirit of national goodwill which marked the celebration of the anniversary.

The annual report of F. E. Winslow, retiring president of the Victoria Real Estate Board at the meeting of that body to-day, indicated the steady improvement over the past few years in business conditions here. It showed, too, how land values had continued to improve. The present improvement presaged a period of progress and prosperity here and throughout Canada, he thought.

"The year has, I think, been the most satisfactory one we have experienced since the war," the report continued. "The report shows a somewhat more firmly established and sales of property having increased. From all indications we should feel justified in regarding the present as the commencement of a very prosperous series of years, conditions in Canada having generally improved to a marked degree," Mr. Winslow declared.

"The City Council has, for the second time, been able to make a slight reduction in the rate of taxation, and at the same time a slight reduction in assessments. I am sure that this will result in a higher ratio of tax payments being made, with a consequent check on the rate of increase in the return of many properties from city ownership to the tax paying list." In these respects were noticed during the past year," he went on.

"I would like to mention that I feel that the board has appreciated the attitude of the Mayor and aldermen towards suggestions which have emanated from this board," he said. BOARD HAS HELPED

"The old James Bay Athletic Association building will soon be removed and the association moved to their new quarters up the Gorge. This move has long been desired by the citizens generally, and the board has been active in bringing about the desired result," said the president.

"During the year legislation has been introduced which has greatly reduced the rate of succession duty. Wide publicity should be given to this reduction, as it is a matter which will not be overlooked by persons having Victoria in mind as a place of residence," he said.

"The operations of our association during the year have been most harmonious and have, I feel, sure, been of great benefit to its members. It has enabled us to meet one another and to understand one another better, which is, after all, one of the prime reasons for the existence of the board."

SALESMEN ACTIVE
During the past year the real estate salesmen have become more active and have held a number of meetings and made a number of valuable suggestions to the board.

"The matter of retaining membership in the National and Pacific Northwest Association was discussed early in the year. The objection to retaining our membership was principally the cost, which absorbed over one-third of our total revenue. After listening to different arguments it was decided to retain the membership."

"As you are all aware, the Pacific Northwest Association Convention was to have been held in Victoria, but owing to the fact that the National Association meets in Seattle, it was agreed to hold the meeting in Seattle this year immediately preceding the national convention," the report stated.

Reports from Vancouver announcing the appointment of Major S. F. Moodie of Vancouver, as Liberal Party organizer in British Columbia are premature, it was learned to-day. No appointment to this position has been made yet but it is understood in connection with a party post here.

Gasoline prices in San Francisco have been raised four cents as a result of the war ending.

Registration under British Columbia's new gross business turnover tax are pouring into the Taxation Department here now as companies of all kinds prepare to pay the new levy in place of the old personal property tax.

So many companies have registered in this way that it will be impossible to issue all certificates before the end of this month, it is expected. Following the full issuance of certificates firms will be required to submit returns on their gross income for the first half of this year before July 31.

In the case of firms whose fiscal year ended in September last returns are due now for the last six months' operations. The new taxation system thus will be entirely under way by July.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE PLANS INVITED

Every Section of the Public Will be Given Opportunity of Proposing Programme

Executive Committee, Under Reginald Hayward, M.P., Meets Friday

Anxious to overlook no opportunity that will ensure the success of Victoria's participation in the nationwide Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the executive committee now at work on the project, issued a general call to the public to-day inviting written ideas. Every suggestion received will be considered, and from the mass will be taken the best items to incorporate in a definite plan.

Already the committee is in receipt of some excellent suggestions, ranging from complete programmes, to isolated but useful ideas. Suggestions should be addressed to the secretary, Jubilee Committee, Native Sons of Canada.

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Troubled with Lame Back for Over 17 Years

Now feeling fine
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Harry H. Buss of Egmont, B.C., suffered from a lame back for over 17 years. Every spring he was laid up from work. He tried many remedies, but could not obtain relief. He was advised to try Gln Pills and immediately obtained relief. Read his letter:

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Pains in the back, constant headaches, swollen joints, painful urination, murky urine, brick dust deposits, scanty or too frequent voiding of urine are all symptoms of kidney trouble. Relieve your suffering and ensure a future free from kidney ailments. Get a box of Gln Pills today, 50c at all drug-gists. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

New Shipping Firm To Maintain Japan And U.K. Services

Seattle, May 4.—An outgrowth of the Canadian American Shipping Company, Limited, branch office here, which opened three months ago, the Canadian American Shipping Company, Inc., has been formed with head offices in Seattle. The new organization will maintain monthly service from Puget Sound, Gray's Harbor and British Columbia to the United Kingdom and Japan. Officers of the new firm are A. M. Dollar, president and A. B. Graham, vice-president, both of Vancouver, B.C., and D. B. Girwood of Seattle, secretary-treasurer and manager.

Don't let indigestion after meals, biliousness, heartburn, or drowsiness take the pep out of you. Take Scigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

GAUTHIER ABSOLVES LIBERALS IN INTERVIEW WITH HIS ATTORNEY

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The Commissioner was inclined to the view that while Mr. Twigg, a responsible member of the Legislature, retained his stand, "to which no doubt a large section of the public will respond," it might be wisest to secure evidence in Scotland, and then, if there was nothing in the allegations, a quietus for all time would be put upon them. Such inquiry could be of a small and informal nature, he thought.

His Lordship observed that it was not simply a question whether Hon. Dr. Sutherland or Hon. Mr. Buchanan were guilty of improper conduct, but also whether the party was financially on commissions which it was alleged liquor agents shared with the Government. He asked Mr. Twigg whether the evidence which had been brought out on this point at the various probes held had satisfied him that there was nothing in such suspicions. "I am far from convinced," replied Mr. Twigg, "and I think I am entitled to have Your Lordship go over to Scotland to take evidence from these distilleries, with the least possible expense to the people of British Columbia."

TO WRITE VIEWS

The Commissioner stated that he wished counsel to express their views on the advisability of such an expedition. He inquired if it would not be possible to have the evidence taken over there by a third party, instead of the Commission going to Scotland. Mr. Twigg said he could not see how "we can clean up this business unless Your Lordship goes over there to take evidence. I think that the inquiry could be of an informal nature, without the necessity of the appointment of a Royal Commission there. The production of evidence abroad is necessary, I submit, and I don't see how we can get it unless the Commission goes to the Old Country."

Mr. Farris and Mr. Pattullo, Government counsel, argued that the charge had been completely answered by Sir James Calder, the British distiller, who testified at the inquiry into campaign funds held recently, and by the evidence of the agents here and the Government and other records.

Mr. Cowan claimed it was most important that Senator Bostock should be called to give evidence pointing out the letter of introduction given by Gauthier by the Senator as presented in court, differed from the one quoted in the affidavit.

"Senator Bostock signed on February 23, 1923, the credential, and gave it to Gauthier before the latter left Ottawa. The letter presented to the commission, signed by Senator Bostock, bears the date of March 5, 1923. I think that the Senator has at-

tempted to reproduce the wording of the original credential, and that the credential alleged to be the original here is not the original at all."

Mr. Justice Morrison suggested that respective counsel get together and draft a letter in the form of a questionnaire, seeking to clear up this question as to the wording of the credential. The Senator gave Gauthier his credential in the form of a letter, and it was this letter that he would transmit the communication to Senator Bostock and consider the reply when it was received.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Sutherland was cross-examined by Mr. Twigg.

SEES SENATOR BOSTOCK IN OTTAWA

"While there, did you see Senator Bostock?" Mr. Twigg asked. "I had lunch with him."

"Did you show him a copy of Gauthier's credential?"

"No, I did not have it," Mr. Twigg said. "Did you discuss the Gauthier matter at all?"

"He asked about it. I told him that, as far as I was concerned, I had nothing to fear. He said he wasn't worrying about it, either."

Mr. Pattullo asked witness if General Odium was at the Chamberlain in 1923 at the time it is alleged you entered into an argument with Mr. Gauthier.

"I did not see him. I don't know whether I even knew him at that time."

"Was Harry Gale there?"

"I never saw him. Several men came up and spoke to me."

"You were actually on the train coming West at the time that Gauthier says that the agreement was made?"

"Yes," Mackenzie Matheson, who acted professionally for Gauthier as agent for F. H. Hart, California lawyer, gave evidence after some discussion had arisen as to whether he should be called.

"Gauthier raised no objection although I raised questions with him at an interview between solicitor and client should be made the subject of evidence."

Answering J. W. deB. Farris, Government counsel, Mr. Matheson said Gauthier saw him Sept. 20, 1924.

"What statement if any did he make to you in regard to the commission?" asked Mr. Farris.

"I asked him if there were an agreement tacit or otherwise between Senator Bostock, Dr. Sutherland or Mr. Buchanan involving graft as termed it or spilling profits. He answered me there was none."

"I said can you tell me why these men went out of their way to assist you? He said he had persuaded them that it was good business for the Government to get better liquor at a good price and could accomplish that result."

Evidence on the payment he made to Gauthier of \$5000 in April, 1924, was given by W. T. McArthur, Liberal party worker in Vancouver. He admitted the payment to keep Gauthier from spreading propaganda which would hurt the Liberal party even though it were not true.

"Were you acting for James Patterson when you gave him that money?" asked Mr. Twigg after reading the receipt in which Gauthier promised to drop his threatened action against the purchasing agent.

Witness said he was not acting for Patterson.

"Who told you to make the settlement?" asked Mr. Twigg. "No one," said witness.

"Who told you he was starting suit?"

"I think it was Jack Patterson, and I called Gauthier to my office."

Witness said he did not discuss the matter with Dr. Sutherland or Mr. Buchanan, but discussed it with party workers in Vancouver.

Mr. Twigg: "Where did you get the \$5,000?"

Mr. McArthur: "Out of the general campaign funds." Mr. McArthur proceeded that for many years he had helped collect campaign funds for the Liberal party.

Witness told of the meeting of himself and Gauthier in the office of Alex. Henderson. There was not much talk, he said. Gauthier appeared anxious to get the money and go.

The form which Gauthier signed was read and answered Mr. Twigg. Witness said he got that from Gauthier. "Because I thought he might blackmail us again."

Whether J. Stewart whom it was said had paid \$3,000 was an essential witness was given some consideration. Mr. Farris stated that Mr. Stewart was ill and a patient at Mayo Brothers and would not be able to appear for some time. It had been clearly proved, submitted Mr. Farris, that neither Mr. Buchanan or Dr. Sutherland had anything to do with the matter.

Conservative counsel did not press for Mr. Stewart's evidence to be presented.

PRESS DELEGATES
MEET IN TORONTO

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"Our association has become a very large influence, both in its relation to our individual lives as publishers and in its influence upon the public and community life of our country, and it is therefore our duty carefully to consider its various activities and to make the most of its possibilities."

MUCH ACTIVITY

"The past year has been one of much newspaper activity. Immediately following our last annual meeting the parliamentary session at Ottawa witnessed a political crisis of peculiar intensity. This was followed by a change in Government and a subsequent appeal to the electorate under circumstances which from our point of view as newspapers were quite without parallel in our history. There followed a short and strenuous campaign, with another change in government resulting from the verdict at the polls, and the political situation did not become clarified until toward the end of the year."

"It is surely a tribute to this organization that throughout these six months of political turmoil the work of the Canadian Press in reporting the sessions of Parliament in covering the political campaign and in collecting the returns was taken quite as a matter of course by its member newspapers, including all phases of political thought. The confidence in the integrity and impartiality of our service was, I think, justified by the results."

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economy in service. Year by year the Canadian Press is extending its scope, increasing its facilities and taking on duties of reporting which previously had to be covered individually, and this additional work is being done without any increase in the cost of operation at all commensurate with the increase in usefulness and service."

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the reading public unbiased truth concerning all such events."

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and neatly written. The longer an article the greater the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely within the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST

To the Editor:—The local association of Girl Guides is ill-advised in recording "objection to beauty contests, especially bathing beauty contests." (Vide Times, May 3.)

All Victoria thanks the young women who bravely withstood the stresses of last week in order that the people might select a candidate to win invaluable publicity for Victoria. Can this association state that girls are not more injured, physically, mentally and perhaps morally, when they see public cigarette smoking by so many of the women who might be shocked by the bathing beauty contest?

I would advise removal of the beams from the jaundiced eyes of the critics before public criticism of these courageous girls is further aired.

"Oh, wad the Lord the giffle gie us To see ourselves as others see us."

HONI SOIT.

Explosion Killed
Six Men in Cuba

Havana, May 4.—Six men were killed and six seriously injured by an explosion in a factory for the manufacture of explosives at Santiago de las Vegas yesterday.

Among those killed was Captain Arturo Varona, chief of the section of chemistry of the Cuban army. He was director of the first war gas factory established during the World War.

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Five-piece Ivory Enamel Suite of large dimensions. Dresser has two deep linen drawers, two toilet drawers and large British bevel plate chair top mirror; lady's vanity dresser with large centre mirror and two side mirrors; bench and Simmons bed. The entire suite is made with dust cap drawers and antique metal handles. Complete suite of five pieces. Extension Sale | \$112.50 |
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Five-piece Bedroom Suite, consisting of large dresser with bevel plate mirror, chiffonier, lady's dressing table with three mirrors, bench and Simmons bed. Outfit complete, Extension Sale | \$89.75 |
| Price, only | |
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| All-Feather Pillows, 89c
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Handsome Queen Anne genuine Walnut Suite, consisting of oblong table, buffet and six chairs. A great bargain. Extension Sale | \$165.00 |
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Very suitable for hard family wear. Suite consists of oblong table, extending to 8 feet, six chairs with genuine leather slip seats and a good roomy buffet, to be cleared at a great sacrifice. Reg. \$217. Extension Sale | \$175.00 |
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This Suite is our regular 100% quality, perfectly made, hair-filling, spring arms, etc.; only reason for the big reduction is we have cancelled this particular shade of covering, regular \$336. Expansion Sale | \$297.50 |
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Where To Go To-night

Capital—"Getting Gertie's Garter."
Columbia—"Red Dice."
Dominion—"Mons."
Variety—"The Wandering Jew."
Playhouse—"The Bishop and the Burglar."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.
Coliseum—"Her Ladyship."

DIRECTORS MAKE
OR BREAK FILMS
SAYS SCENARIST

That a motion picture is only as big as its director is the opinion of Jeanie MacPherson, screen writer. Miss MacPherson, who is recognized as outstanding for her authorship of "Ten Commandments" and some thirty other successful screen productions, in discussing this subject, said:

"After a story leaves the scenarist's hands, its success or failure rests wholly with the director. Poor direction may spoil an excellent story which is wonderfully adapted to the screen."

Miss MacPherson supervised the production of "Red Dice," in which Rod LaRocque is starring, and which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day for the last time. Opposite LaRocque is Marguerite De La Motte, while other players in the cast are Gustave Von Seyffertitz, George Choper, Ray Hallor, Edythe York, Walter Long, Clarence Burton and Alan Brooks.

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The Wandering Jew, now at the Variety Theatre, the still adaptation of E. Temple Thurston's play, is one of the best pictures ever shown in this country. The four changes of period afford interesting variety in settings, and give Matheson Lang an opportunity for one of the best performances of his career. The first part is treated with delicate reverence, and the mind of the spectator is carried from stage to stage of the destiny of the wanderer with consummate ease. The scenes in Spain, during the period when Europe was awayed by the terrifying inquisition, are remarkable, and they have a fine place in modern film production.

"MONS" AT DOMINION
GRAPHIC STORY OF
WAR EXPERIENCES

"Mons" at the Dominion Theatre, is said to be one of the best war pictures ever shown here. It surpasses "Ypres," because it takes but one phase of the war, the "Old Contemptibles," and develops that by means of a good story, whereas Ypres was a complex of the entire war. It is a better war picture than "Big Parade," because "Mons" is not a parade at all, and is only casually a comedy. It is the grim, everyday life of the war, pictured in the experiences of men, officers, battalions, right at the front in the daily turmoil of realities. The realism of this film is as remarkable as the simple humor and pathos and occasional agonies of its story. "Ypres" was interesting more to soldiers. "Mons" interests anybody. It does not overplay one feature of war at the expense of another.

Victoria Pianiste
Takes Trophies at
Recent Festival

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DUKE OF YORK IS
GIVEN WELCOME IN
ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

Adelaide, Australia, May 4.—University students broke the police cordon and stormed the Duke of York's car in the civic procession here yesterday. They crowded on the footboard and piled all over the car, singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The Duke stood up amidst them and enjoyed the joke immensely.

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TO RECEIVE BEAUTY PRIZES



Miss Phyllis McKillop, known as "Miss Sidney," belle of Saanich and former May Queen, who came second in the voting in the Miss Victoria contest and who will receive her prizes at the presentation ceremonies at the Dominion Theatre to-night.

The prize winners of the Bathing Beauties Contest will appear on the Dominion stage to-night at 8:45 to receive their prizes, which will be presented to them by George Warren, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. This will mark the final appearance of the entrants of the 1927 Contest. Headed by Miss Victoria who will appear both in bathing costume and in her gift superb evening gown and also the hats and shoes presented to her, the other six prize winners will also receive their gifts.

EXCELLENT STAGE
ATTRACTIONS AT
CAPITOL THEATRE

The added attractions at the Capitol Theatre this week are exceptionally fine and include Chief Eagle Feather, reputed to be America's only Indian Tap Dancer; also Mae McRea and Marie Celestine comedienne in a novelty skit entitled "No Foolin'." The Capitol Theatre Concert Orchestra will also be featured with another fine musical programme.

Harry Myers can draw more than a pay cheque. The popular motion picture comedian is an accomplished artist both with pen and ink and with oils. He is also a writer of merit and many of his efforts have found their way into print. Myers plays one of the supporting roles in Marie Prevost's current, Metropolitan starring production, "Getting Gertie's Garter," directed by E. Mason Hopper, which is presented here this week at the Capitol Theatre.

Charles Ray has the male lead and others in the cast are Sally Rand, William Orlamond, Fritz Ridgeway, Franklin Pangborn, Del Henderson and Lil Leslie.

LITTLE THEATRE
Bright Hope in
British Drama

London, May 4, (Canadian Press)—"I think the future of the English stage depends upon the Little Theatre," said Jerome K. Jerome in a speech at Bristol Little Theatre. "The big theatre must attract a big audience or go bankrupt," he declared. "A play to be successful in the West End of London must draw nearly £2,000 a week. When riches like that come pouring in through the box-office window, Art flies out at the stage door."

The big managers, Mr. Jerome explains, does not ask whether a play is good or bad. He asks: "Has it got a punch in it? Will it bring them in?" By "them" he means the people who regard the theatre as an interlude between a dinner and a dance—the people who go to the theatre in the hope of being excited by sensationalism or by sexuality.

"An appetite grows by what it feeds on," he continued. "There is danger of the British stage becoming a sink of sexuality. To be successful every new play has to go a bit further. The thing works in a vicious circle."

"In the provinces," he said, "there are not so many difficulties to contend with. The Little Theatre gets them alive. It enters into the life of the town. I should like to see a Little Theatre in every town of more than 40,000 people. And it can be done. The Little Theatre is needed to keep alive the English drama. To-day half the theatres in London are controlled from America. The other half soon will be. It is only a question of time."

"London isn't all England—not yet, thank God," he added.

The Valley Festival is under the auspices of the B.C. Musical Festival and the Kelowna Parent-Teacher Association, and was "opened" by the Mayor of Kelowna, D. W. Sullivan, a staunch supporter of the movement, who said he "believes that such events were of inestimable benefit in making for good citizenship, and more especially in the bringing up of the children in an atmosphere of refinement."

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In many of the contests the participation was quite keen. As an instance, in the ladies' choir contest between Kelowna and the Vernon choir first place went to the former by the narrow margin of one point. (Test pieces: "When Soft Voices Die" and "Witches' Steeds.")

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KIWANIS CLUB
SPONSOR PLAY
BY U.B.C. CAST

Story Deals With Romantic
Young Lady Who is
Disillusioned

The Players Club of the University of British Columbia is presenting here this year a play by Martinez Sierra, called "The Romantic Young Lady."

Theatrical in the foremost sense, dramatist, is a light and pleasing story of youth. The plot involves a young Spanish girl, who, an old-fashioned sentimentalist, at heart, feels the modern urge to be free, and envies the unfettered existence of her three brothers.

The romantic young lady, played by Miss Dorothy Pound, becomes attached to the books of a sentimental author, and through a series of delightful scenes, she meets the author, T. C. Gibbs, and falls in love with him. The latter, however, turns out to be a sane and practical man of the world, with a whimsical sense of humor, and the poor girl, so roughly and suddenly disillusioned, has difficulty in reconciling him with her ideas.

A wise-old-grandmother, Miss Alice White, adds touches of real humor to the scenes, as she deftly sizes up the situation and helps to propel it on to a fine climax, and thoroughly satisfactory ending.

The play gives excellent opportunity for the actors, and the characters have been well chosen. Others in the cast are: Misses Honor Kidd, Madge Rankin, and Milla Altham; Messrs W. Buckingham, E. T. Nash, D. Brock, W. Masterson and N. Clark.

"The Romantic Young Lady" is being presented at the Royal Theatre Friday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

Okanagan Valley
Holds Second Festival

Much Musical Talent Again Displayed; Twelve Hundred in Competition; High Standards

By G. J. D.

Surely and steadily the music festival movement is taking firm root in this, the most western province of the Dominion. Its growth is surpassing even the highest expectations of those who for many years past have advocated its cause. Its significance is now understood by nearly everybody. The business man, too, sees its importance to the community, and is supporting and encouraging its ramifications.

First Vancouver, then the recent Okanagan Valley, now Victoria's success, and other centres contemplating initial efforts, British Columbia today is taking the music festival lead in the whole of Canada. Its popularity in the West is certain.

On Friday and Saturday of last week at the picturesquely-situated town of Kelowna, the Okanagan Valley witnessed its second musical competition festival. Its success was complete in every way, and the event assumed greater proportions than the first successful attempt a year ago.

People came from all parts of the valley, and on Saturday evening so great was the attendance many were unable to obtain admission at the Scout Hall, this the concluding evening, programme as usual being devoted to the rendering of the competitive numbers by the prize winners.

The total entries were treble in number of last year, these being 245, representing over 1,200 competitors. Many of the entrants came from far distances, in some cases traveling hundreds of miles to participate in the competitions. Among these were excursion parties from Penticon, Armstrong, Princeton, Vernon, Summerland, East Kelowna, Enderby, Peachland and Winfield.

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MacGinnis of Kelowna, whose singing was said to be the best male musical effort of the festival.

The large church choirs produced three entries, Bantock's "Evening Haze Lost Her Throne" and "Full Fathom Five" (Wood) being the test pieces. The winner of this event was the First United Church Choir of Kelowna, under Conductor Donald MacKae, a former well-known choirmaster at Vancouver.

The tenor solo, "Fair House of Ivy" (Quilter), went to P. T. Dunn of Kelowna, with 64 marks, and the bass solo, "Sombre Woods" (Lully), was awarded T. G. Beavis of Summerland, with 79 marks.

In Class 7, male voice choir, test piece, "I Loved a Lass" (Dyson) and "Sleeping" (Gorman), Kelowna Men's Vocal Club obtained first honors, second place going to the Canadian Legion Male Voice choir of Summerland.

In the contralto test, Hilda Cryderman of Vernon got 86 marks, the selection being "Dream Valley" (Roger Quilter).

The test piece in Pianoforte Class 7 (sixteen years and under), was Schubert's "Scherzo in B Flat," won by Grace Swift of Penticon with 59 marks.

Other classes were: Pianoforte (nineteen years and under); ladies' trio; pianoforte, sight reading; violin (sixteen years and under); young vocalists (soprano); young vocalists (contralto); duet, tenor and bass; orchestra, open, with one entry only; male quartette, two entries; mixed quartette, two entries; vocal (mezzo-soprano).

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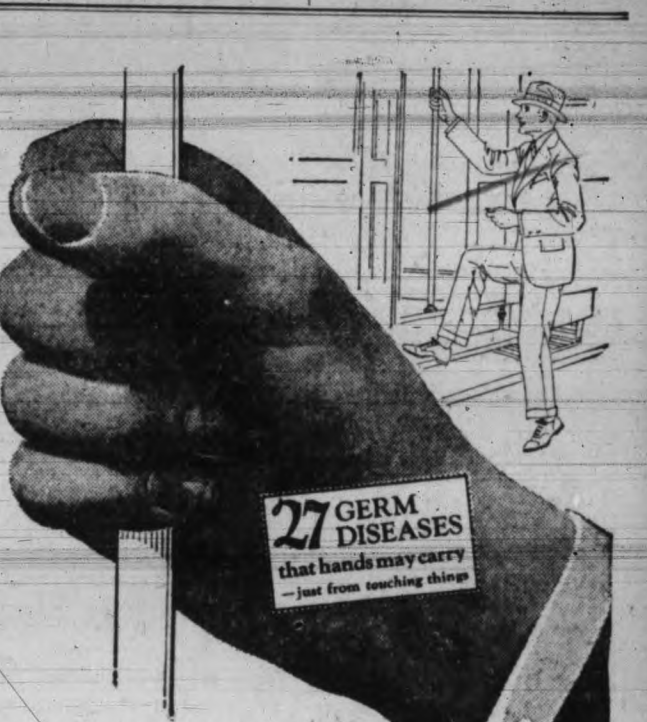
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Intend to Play For Canadian
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"Amsterdam or bust."
That's the slogan of the Victoria Lacrosse Club which will hold an organization meeting in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock on Friday night.

For the past two years the Victoria Lacrosse Club has been out of the limelight and the Victoria and District Amateur Lacrosse Association has been busy building up teams and trying to restore the game to public favor. Now that the sport has responded to the restoratives and seemed to be in fairly healthy condition once more, the Victoria Lacrosse Club, which in the past has produced so many fine teams, is to be revived and go on the trail of more championships.

FORMER PROS BACK

At the meeting on Friday officers will be elected and definite plans for the season made. All players and fans interested in lacrosse are invited to attend and help the club find a smart line-up.

Three former amateur stars, "Sugar" McDonald, Yrre Muro and Joe Mitchell, will take up their sticks again. This trio turned pros five years ago to help Con Jones of Vancouver put over his professional league, but after one season the league broke up and the players were banned from re-entering amateur sport. They were reinstated at the meeting of the A.A.U. of C. With these three players back and such stalwarts as "Cotton" Bryndolfson, Marty Simpson and others available as well as a flock of younger stars, the Victoria Lacrosse Club should be in a position to make a strong bid for championship honors.

PLAN BIG SEASON

The Victoria Lacrosse Club proposed to enter the play-offs for the Manx Cup, emblematic of the amateur championship of Canada. They also propose to bring many outside teams here and do some traveling themselves.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will aim for the Canadian championship which will give the team that wins the right to travel to Amsterdam, Holland, and play for the Olympic championship. This will be a wonderful trip and will give the players something to strive for. Some great lacrosse is expected all over Canada this year.

Pigeon Racing

The Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club's race from Castie Rock on a line of 150 miles saw 147 birds competing from nineteen lofts. This was a very disastrous race owing to high wind and rain, only five lofts timing in on the day of liberation. The following are the results and time of arrivals:

W. Simpson's Dinna Ken.....4:12.31
Dr. Kelley's Preckles.....4:12.31
W. R. Talbot's Wildfire.....4:12.31
W. Bryan's Barney B.....4:13.13
R. Bartlett's Beverley.....4:23.38
R. Dickinson's Kirkland.....4:27.06
J. H. Frampton's Black Arrow.....5:11.13
J. Bowcott's King Bill.....7:28.24
G. Denon's Scramble.....11:13.32
W. Simpson won the R. H. Pooley special for first bird, and Dr. Kelley won the nomination pool.

The next race will be from Portland, Oregon, on Saturday next.

Fighters Want Jobs

Billy Townsend, who is now a resident of Vancouver, is anxious to meet Tommy Fielding in a six or ten-round bout to be staged in this city. During the last year or so, Townsend has been boxing under the management of G. R. Cranham, of 153 Hastings Street W., Vancouver, B.C., and has engaged in feature bouts over the coast.

Another boy Cranham has under his wing is Young White, who would like to meet Len Woodley. Local matchmakers who would care to use these boys are requested to get in touch with Cranham at the above address.

GAINS TO FIGHT MCTIGUE

It was announced to-day that Larry Gains of Toronto, heavy weight champion of Canada, would meet Mike McTigue of New York in a ten-round bout here at the Arena on May 16.

"Pendulum Stroke"
Barred in Canada

Toronto, May 4.—The questionable "pendulum" cannon stroke, invented by Tommy Reece, English professional billiard player, by which record breaks are run up in the Old Country, will not be allowed in Canada. While the English Association is contemplating barring the stroke, the Canadian billiards control council yesterday passed a resolution prohibiting the English rule prohibiting more than twenty-five cannons.

The changes are considered as temporary, until similar action is taken by the English governing body.

THRICE CHAMP



BILLY GRIME
Billy Grime, who holds the featherweight, welterweight and lightweight boxing championships of Australia, is now in America—wanting to fight. Grimes, accompanied by his staff and family, docked at Los Angeles just a few days ago. His first fight in American will be arranged soon.

Nanaimo Score Big
Win Over Canadian
Star Soccer Eleven

Team Which is to Tour New
Zealand Loses to Miners by
4-1 at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, B.C., May 4.—Scoring one in the first half, and three more in the second while the tourists only registered one, the up-island football team yesterday defeated the Canadian All-Stars 4-1 and were full value for their win all through. The team playing against the All-stars was, with three exceptions, made up of the regular players of Nanaimo City. Strang, outside left, and Thomson, left full back, of Lady-smith, and Eddie Stone, inside left of the Davenport, were the exceptions.

In the first period Sandland scored the only goal after 35 minutes of play. He repeated four minutes after the restart, making it two-nothing in favor of the Islanders. Charlie Cowie, centre for Islanders, headed in their third goal 26 minutes later. With 35 minutes gone, Paynor, tour-ists left-half, crossed over from the corner flag and Perry, playing right-back for Nanaimo, headed the ball into his own net, making the only goal for the all-stars. With four minutes left, the Islanders scored the fourth goal for the Islanders.

Tait played goal for the all-stars and saved against his old teammates after time after time when an ordinary goalkeeper would have been beaten. Routledge, at the other end, had an easier day, but was by no means without occupation. For many minutes at a time, the play was of the end to end variety, with both goals endangered, but after Nanaimo half-back, Knight, McCaffarie and Stobbert, were too strong for the tourists' forwards, and stemmed off their attacks in most cases before they had reached the backs.

The touring team remained here last night, when they were guests of the Island Football Board at a banquet and left this morning for Victoria where they play an exhibition game this afternoon.

Colwood Women in
Club Championship
Reach Semi-finals

Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Wilding, Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Abell will play in the semi-finals of the Colwood Golf Club. They won their matches yesterday in the first round after some interesting play.

Mrs. Wilding and Mrs. Abell both won their matches on the eighteenth green, one up, while Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Parry had slightly better margins.

The scores were as follows:
Mrs. Philbrick beat Mrs. Pocock, 2 and 1.
Mrs. Wilding beat Mrs. Armstrong, 2 and 1.
Mrs. Parry beat Mrs. Allen, 2 and 1.
Mrs. Abell beat Miss Schweigert, 2 and 1.
In the first flight:
Miss Carey beat Miss Richards, 5 and 3.
Mrs. Richardson beat Mrs. Burnes, 5 and 4.
Mrs. Rasmussen beat Mrs. Lawson, 5 and 1.
In the second flight:
Mrs. Gray beat Mrs. Criddle, 2 and 1.
Miss Fraser had a bye.

Pirates And Cards
Hit Furiously In
Fight For Top Rung

New York Giants Drop Another Game to Brooklyn and Slip in Running

White Sox's Streak Comes to End; Washington Has More Casualties

New York, May 4.—The Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals to-day were fighting it out for the leadership of the National League as the New York Giants continued to lose ground before a persistent jinx.

The Pirate-Cardinal series at Pittsburgh took on new aspects of importance when the Pirates went into a deadlock with the league leaders by beating them 11 to 10 in a game marked by terrific hitting. They were seven runs behind at one stage, but the big guns opened with a roar in the fifth for a total of eleven runs from then on. It was large-sized baseball in many ways. The Sox tallied thirty-three, of which Pittsburgh had seventeen and the home team twenty.

Another hard fall for the Giants at the hands of Brooklyn left them third on the list still, facing the Brooklyn Indian sign. It was working overtime yesterday and Brooklyn won out 7 to 6 for their third straight victory and their third consecutive conquest of the Giants.

WHITE SOX FALL TOO

The other club that has been bearing a charmed life met eventual disaster when Chicago White Sox fell before the Detroit Tigers by 5 to 1, after winning seven games in a row and changing to third place in the American League.

With Goslin and Rice out of the lineup because of illness, the Washington Senators lost the Yankees 6 to 5. The casualty list already included Walter Johnson, star pitcher, and Bucky Harris, manager. The Chicago Cubs beat Cincinnati 4 to 3. Douging the heels of the league-leading Yankees the Athletics scored a clean-cut 7 to 2 victory over the Boston Red Sox, while the Boston Braves made the day's honors even by defeating Philadelphia and Boston by walloping the Phillies 7 to 4.

The Cleveland Indians beat the St. Louis Browns 5 to 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	7 12 1
New York	11 10 0
Batteries—McWeney, J. Barnes and Deberry; Barnes, Cheever and Hamby.	
At Boston	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	10 12 2
Boston	7 10 2
Batteries—Willoughby, Pruett, De-catur and Wilson; R. Smith, Mordridge and Taylor.	
At Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	10 15 0
Pittsburgh	11 17 2
Batteries—Rhem, Herman, Bell, Keen and O'Farrell; Meadows, Songer, Morrison and Smith.	
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	3 9 0
Chicago	4 10 3
Batteries—Luque and Hargreave; Blake and Hartnett.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington	R. H. E.
New York	6 13 1
Washington	4 7 0
Batteries—Pipgras, Moore and Collins; Marberry, Covaeskie, Crowder and Ruel.	
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Boston	2 7 3
Philadelphia	7 3 3
Batteries—Harris, MacFayden and Hoffman; Ehmke and Cochran.	
At Detroit	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 6 1
Detroit	5 7 0
Batteries—Faber, Jacobs and McCurdy; Collins and Woodall.	
At St. Louis	R. H. E.
Cleveland	5 9 2
St. Louis	3 7 1
Batteries—Baker, Sewell, Ballou, Vargase and Schang.	

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco, May 4.—A slashing single by Parker, pinch-hitting for Rose in the ninth inning yesterday, scored two runs and gave the Mission a 3-2 win over Seattle in the opening game of the series. Seattle had led from the third frame, scoring runs in that and the preceding inning. Griffin homed in the second to give the San Francisco club its other run.

Seattle	R. H. E.
Mission	2 5 1
Batteries—Edwards and Schmidt; Pilette and Whitney.	

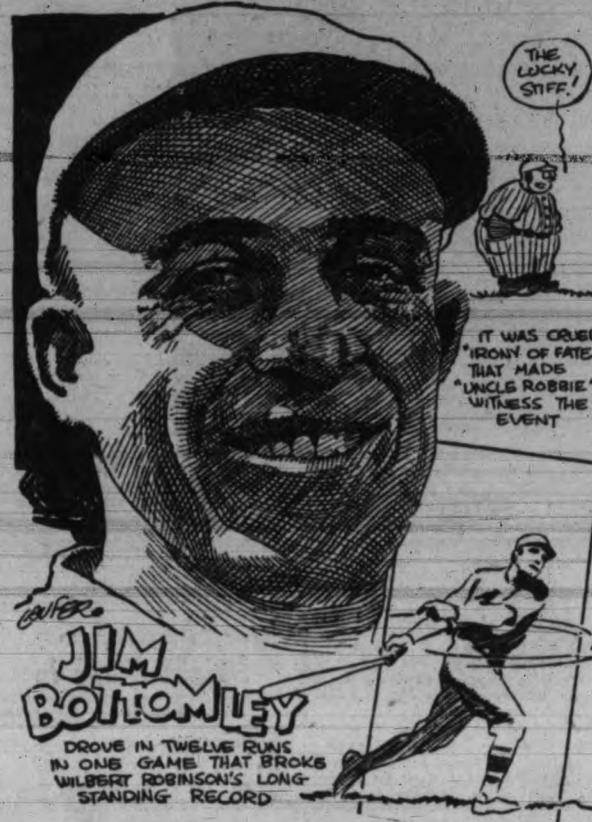
Los Angeles, May 4.—Elmer Pondor held the Hollywood Stars to eight scattered hits and pitch Portland to a five to one victory in the series opened here yesterday. Strands' home run in the second inning had put them in front when the Beavers sewed up the contest in the eighth by bunting three hits and two walks off Shellenbach.

Portland	R. H. E.
Hollywood	5 12 0
Batteries—Ponder and Yelle; Shellenbach, Hollerson and Murphy.	

Sacramento, May 4.—Sacramento took the series opened from the Seals here yesterday without much difficulty, five to one. A double to left by Meils and two infield outs gave the Seals their only hit in the sixth. A big seventh game put the contest in the sack for the locals.

San Francisco	R. H. E.
Sacramento	1 5 1
Batteries—Mails, Turpin and	

His Record Likely To Stand Long Time



JIM BOTTOMLEY
DROVE IN TWELVE RUNS IN ONE GAME THAT BROKE WILBERT ROBINSON'S LONG-STANDING RECORD

Driving in from four to six runs in a ball game is regarded as an extraordinary hitting feat.

However, to Smiling Jim Bottomley of the St. Louis Cardinals goes the honor of having sent an even dozen men over the plate in one game on six assorted hits.

Bottomley made his record during the season of 1923 against Brooklyn. It was a strange coincidence that Wilbert Robinson, who thirty-two years previous had set a record by driving in eleven runs, sat on the bench and watched Bottomley break it.

When Robinson established his record he made seven hits, a mark that still stands in baseball. Bottomley made six hits, including three singles, a double and two home runs.

Here is how he did it:
In the first inning a rousing single scored two runners.
In the second inning a fancy double drove one man across the plate.
Jim wasn't up in the third session, but in the fourth a home run with the sacks loaded registered four.

In the sixth another home run accounted for two tallies.
His second single sent two more over in the seventh.

He concluded a big day's work in the ninth by making another single, scoring one.
Robinson's record of eleven runs driven over in one game stood thirty-two years. Bottomley's dozen has an even chance of holding up longer.

SEATTLE TENNIS FULL SCHEDULE OF
TEAM WILL PLAY GAMES IN SOFTBALL
HERE ON SATURDAY LEAGUE ON FRIDAY

The University of Washington tennis team will play a match with the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club upon the hard courts of the latter at 10 o'clock on Friday night. The game will be played in the afternoon, the time to be announced later. The local club will be represented by E. Stilwell, John Proctor, Steve Jones, Marshall Gordon, Eric Martin and Fred Cabell.

Golfers You Have Met



LET'S SEE A 4 TO GET ON AND 3 PUTTS - THAT'S 5.

RED U S PAY OFF

WESTERN GOLF

Winnipeg, May 4.—Definite announcement was made here last night that the Western Canada Golf tournament will be held on the course of the Moose Jaw Club on July 25 to 29 inclusive.

Stokes, Vargase, Kallio and Sevelid.

Oakland, May 4.—Los Angeles pulled the league leading Oaks down a notch yesterday by defeating them four to one. The Oaks made eight hits off Wright, but the Angels bunched six swats and made them count.

Los Angeles	R. H. E.
Oakland	4 6 0
Batteries—Wright and Sandberg; Dickerson, Delaney and Read, Baker.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Newark 2, Syracuse 3.
(Others postponed, rain.)

Loughran Looms Up
As Boxer To Fight
For Delaney's Title

Philadelphia Fighter Wins Furious Fight With Young Stripling

Southerner Made Game Effort to Restore Himself to Public Favor

New York, May 4.—Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia loomed to-day as the outstanding contender for the light heavyweight crown held by Jack Delaney, the Canadian, as a result of a decisive victory over Young Stripling, pride of Georgia.

Taking seven of the ten rounds, Loughran atoned for the two colorless defeats in previous meetings by winning the unanimous decision of three judges after a bitter battle at Ebbets Field last night.

Plunging his hopes for a title bout on the outcome, both fighters battled furiously all the way. With greater coolness Loughran met the fierce charges of the Southerner with jarring smashes to the head and body.

Boring in constantly in the hope of restoring himself to favor with the New York fans, Stripling carried the fight to close range, but gained little or no advantage in the fighting. Stripling repeatedly wrapped his left arm around Loughran's head in attempts to land his left hook and his fiercest rights fell into the trap of Tommy's protecting arms.

TIED UP STRIBLING

Stripling, in the opinion of critics, had an edge in the second and third rounds, when his rushing offensive bore Loughran's guard down, and laid open the Southerner's face. Loughran from that point on, tied up the southerner completely in the clinches and hammered him solidly where the weaker fighter saw the order of the evening. There were no knockdowns.

A light rain, falling intermittently threatened postponement of the show, and brought forth the main bout before the semi-final.

The battlers suffered little inconvenience, however. After 20 minutes saw the card of four ten-round matches.

The fight by rounds follows:
Round One—Stripling took the offensive with a swinging left hook to the stomach but Tommy drove him to the ropes and they smashed away to midfights. The Southerner fouled Loughran to the center seat and rammed a hardy left to the Philadelphia head. Light sparring turned into a fierce exchange as Tommy beat his left into the Southerner's body. They were dancing at the bell.

Round Two—Stripling met his rival with a fierce left jab and a right to the head and body, driving Tommy to the ropes where he whanged Loughran fiercely about the head. They swapped rights to the rise in the center of the ring. Stripling came in fiercely again, flailing Tommy's head and body with a stinging left. A bit of blood dropped from Tommy's forehead.

Round Three—The Georgian slugged fiercely, teeth clenched, but could do little against Loughran's dancing defense. Tommy was warned to go low, but he danced prettily in the centre of the ring for fully a minute as the crowd booed for action. Another left from Loughran's glove brought a warning from the referee that one more meal of disqualification was his.

Round Four—Tommy danced into a hard left into the stomach and smashing right counter. Stripling throwing every ounce into his punches, clouted Tommy twice with rights to head and body. The Southerner tore across the ring again, but Tommy found Stripling's chin with a barrage of lefts. Stripling's left circled Tommy's head, leaving the Southerner open to Loughran's sharp right counters. They were dancing again when the gong sounded.

Round Five—Loughran sprayed the Georgian's face with light lefts and rammed his right heavily into the body as Stripling missed a wild left swing. Tommy smashed a wild left and right into Stripling's mid-section, and the Southerner, inflated, mugged and slugged roughly with him in a corner. Tommy placed both hands to the head, however, and was pecking at Stripling's face when the round ended.

STRIBLING GETS MAD

Round Six—They jumped right into a wrestling set-to and out again at the referee's order. Stripling roughed the Philadelphia on the ropes, but could not land effectively. Stripling, plunging wildly after the clever Pennsylvanian, lost some of his own artistry and was clouted with both hands for his trouble. Stripling kept plunging, however, and Loughran, who had his feet hooked in his body before the bell.

Round Seven—Stripling, madder than ever, held Tommy in a headlock and poured a dozen left hooks into Loughran's body. Stripling lunged Loughran into the ropes with him and drew fresh blood from Tommy's left eye in a rough exchange. Tommy appeared tired, just managing to evade two wild right swings. They were wrestling all over the place before Tommy broke away and nailed Stripling with a hard right to the chin, just before the bell.

Round Eight—Stripling came up swiftly behind a volley of left jabs, but went quickly to work on Tommy's body. Loughran tied him up and in the long clinches worked his right under Stripling's ribs. Stripling almost scored a fall as they wrestled half-way through the ropes.

Round Nine—Stripling rushed wildly at Loughran, crashing both hands to head and body. Tommy ducked into the ropes, countering neatly inside Stripling's wild swings. Loughran tied up the Southerner and cracked his left twice on Stripling's chin. They locked heads again and dug at each other's body. Both slugged roughly in and out of clinches, but Tommy bounced both hands consistently inside Stripling's punches. Stripling was hanging on, very tired, when the fight ended.

No Meals at Oak Bay
Club Until Friday

Owing to the alterations being made at the Victoria Golf Club no luncheons or afternoon teas will be served until Friday. The work of tearing down the old clubhouse and building a temporary structure has not been completed as yet, and it will be impossible to serve meals until Friday.

Jabbing was the play again as the gong clangs.

Round Nine—The light drizzle had disappeared as the fighters came up and went back to their wrestling. The referee worked fiercely trying to keep them apart but both chose to fight at close range. With both arms locked Stripling twice was warned for butting with his head. It was a case of in again out again clinching and Stripling was hanging on, very tired, when the fight ended.

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CHALLENGER



TOMMY LOUGHRAN
Who is now in line for a fight with Jack Delaney for the light-heavyweight championship of the world.

Victoria Golf Club
Announced Play For
Club Championship

Qualifying Round of Eighteen
Holes Will be Held Saturday
at Oak Bay

This is the season of championships among the golf clubs of Victoria and both the men and women are in hard training for their competitions. The Colwood and Macaulay Point Golf Clubs have already held the qualifying round of their men's championships and Colwood, Up-lands and Macaulay have held the medal rounds for women. The Up-lands club has called for entries for their men's event and now the Victoria Golf Club announced that their men's event will be started on Saturday.

The qualifying round of the Victoria Club will be held on Saturday of this week. It will be eighteen holes and the sixteen lowest scores will enter the championship flight. Matches in all flights will be eighteen holes, with the exception of the finals, which will be thirty-six holes.

The winner of the championship will take possession of the Harvey Combe Bowl for one year. Jack Mason is the present holder and he will defend his honors. Art Beasley was the runner-up last year. A. H. Ford won the first flight with J. D. Virtue as runner-up, while H. J. Davis won the second flight, with J. Hutchinson second.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY
Some of the conditions governing the championship are as follows:
If two or more competitors tie in the qualifying round for the last place or places, they shall, on the day on which the round is played, play one or more holes, starting from the first tee, and the competitor or competitors making the lower or lowest scores at the first or any additional hole which has to be played shall be entitled to the place or places to be filled.

The committee in charge of the competition may, for good reasons, but not on account of the absence of a competitor, postpone a play-off when there is a tie.

There will be other flights, all eighteen-hole matches, according to the number of entries, and a prize will be awarded to the winner of each flight; the runner-up for the championship will also receive a prize, and a prize will be awarded in the competition making the best score in the qualifying round. At the conclusion of the qualifying round the drawing will be made and the result will be published the following day.

Competitors are requested to play their matches at their earliest convenience. Players in the qualifying round will choose their opponents and arrange their starting time.

Manchester, Eng., May 4.—In his professional billiards championship match of 16,000 points with Tommy Newman, J. Davis led at the conclusion of last night's play at 16,000 points. Newman, during the last few days, has usually been 200 or 300 points ahead of Davis. The scores were: Davis, to play, 10,666; Newman, 10,501.

London, May 4.—Using his newly-invented "pendulum" cannon stroke, Tommy Reece ran his unfinished break of 2,365 points made on Monday to 3,569 in last night's play in his match with Arthur Peal, and was still in play. He therefore has an excellent chance of exceeding his record break of 3,964 points made with his pendulum cannon on April 30.

Winnipeg, May 4.—Presented with the keys to the city of Winnipeg by Mayor Ralph H. Webb at luncheon yesterday, the Windsor Collegiate Alumni basketball team last night enjoyed their first visit to the gateway of the golden west, preparatory to meeting the Winnipeg Trollers in the first of the Dominion championship series here this evening.

Manager Fuller, of the Windsor squad, reported the collegians in the best of form. "In perfect shape after their long train journey," he said.

The Trollers, too, were reported in fine trim and ready, and confident for their meeting with the eastern opponents.

The second and final match will be played Thursday night.

DURHAM BEAT SOUTHWORTH
London, May 4.—Durham City defeated Southport at Southport yesterday 5 to 4, in a third division northern section soccer game.

Canadian Wrestling
And Boxing Champs
Crowned At Winnipeg

Matt Bouts Prove More Interesting Than Mitt Events; Outsiders Are Winners

Port Arthur Grappler Scores Sensational Victory in Light-weight Bout

Winnipeg, May 4.—Outside competitors carried off the major honors at the Dominion boxing and wrestling championships which concluded here last night. No fewer than nine of the fourteen titles decided went to visiting athletes, while the local boys were successful in attaining the other five.

Harry Cobb, Camp Borden, Ont., defeated Jean Gaudet, a "hanging cop" of Montreal, to win the light-heavyweight championship of Canada.

George Pember, Winnipeg, was awarded the flyweight championship by a narrow decision over B. Hanson of Winnipeg.

The bantamweight championship went to Jimmy Connolly of Montreal, who won over P. Shiffer of Winnipeg.

The featherweight championship was awarded to Paul Frederickson, Winnipeg.

The welterweight division title was captured by H. Smith, Montreal, who gained a close decision over George Ash, also of Montreal.

The middleweight championship went to Laurie Peppin, Winnipeg, who won from J. Gadsden, also a local puncher.

A. Smith, Montreal, defeated George Ash, also of Montreal, to take the welterweight title.

The light-heavyweight title was won by William McIntyre of the Winnipeg City Police Athletic Association. His opponent, J. Bliss of Regina, had no chance. McIntyre secured the first fall in nine minutes and forty seconds, and the second in two minutes and ten seconds.

R. N. Priestly of Toronto won the welterweight championship by taking two straight falls from J. Shill of Regina. The first fall was won on points, and the second went to the Toronto matman in five minutes and eleven seconds, with a bar and headlock.

In a slow but interesting match B. R. Anderson of Kenora, Ont., won the victor's title from George De-roy of Winnipeg on points. The Kenora boy had the best of it throughout.

In the heavyweight championship, Earl Moore of Stillwater College, Okla., was the victor over W. C. Crossley of Winnipeg, gaining two straight falls. The local mat artist did not have a chance. McCready secured the first fall in fifty-two seconds and the second in one minute and fifty-nine seconds.

Reece Still Cutting
Capers With Freak
Shot; Newman Behind

LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
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"Master," said a new voice, "a soldier of Herod's guard is being placed in every house in Jerusalem. It has been commanded that no one may go about the streets without permission. Whoever moves abroad after sunset is to be slain. No one may enter or leave the village without a writing from the captain of the guard."

"Is that all your message?" Ezra asked.

"It is all," said the man.

"Then remember," the elder said, "that you have been in the inn, and the only person you saw was your master."

"I hear and obey," said the servant.

The bar of the door rattled. Light streamed into the room, and was immediately shut off again. Aaron pulled open the trap.

"My good friend," he said, "it is time for you to leave. We must remain here and run our chance."

"Then," said the elder, "farewell. If I can bring food and drink, I shall do so. If not—"

Antonius interrupted. "If not," he said, "I've been hungry before, and I suppose the shepherd has, too. We can be hungry again."

The little elder went away, pulling the door partly shut behind him. The two men in their hiding place shifted themselves, stretched out, and prepared to wait.

"I have done without drink five days, and without food for ten," said Antonius, after a pause.

"Once, in my youth, when I was serving in the wars, I lay on a mountain top for a week, with only the dew that fell on the ground by night as nourishment," Aaron said. "I dared not stir, for the enemy passed only ten feet below me."

"It is not comfortable, but it can be done," rejoined the soldier.

They lay through the remainder of the afternoon, and through the night.

From time to time they could hear the regular tramp of a squad of soldiers passing. At intervals the door of the inn would be pushed open, and an officer or a guard would look in.

Once or twice Antonius chuckled. "Why do you not go to sleep?" asked Aaron.

"Because," replied the soldier cheerfully, "I shall snore. Why do you remain awake?"

"I am waiting for a chance to escape," said the shepherd.

"And I've been giving myself pleasure, thinking how I could surprise those guards if my leg were only well," Antonius said. He touched the two swords, that he had brought into the ceiling with him, thrust through his girdle. The metal clanked.

"Lay them aside in the straw," advised his companion. "They may make a sound at the wrong moment."

"I'll keep them," retorted the soldier. "Not long since I let my sword out of my hand—and a shepherd named Aaron carried it away!" He laughed. "I would not have thought you would disarm me."

"Many a charred coal has fire within it still," quoth the shepherd. Daylight found them still awake, though weary, and very hungry.

The hours of the morning dragged along. Antonius, cheerful, in adversity, amused himself by playing a game with straws, seeing which of them he could throw the farthest. His eyes had become accustomed to the dim light. Aaron, crouching on his knees, prayed more than once.

A supply of food and drink arrived unexpectedly, toward noon. A little child, scarcely old enough to toddle about alone, struggled into the room, below, tugging after it a heavy jar. Disappearing, it returned presently with a parcel, wrapped in linen cloth.

Then, gravely, as the two men watched from above, the baby ran away, leaving its burdens behind. As the door swung to, Aaron dropped the parcel to Antonius, and returned to his retreat.

"A child, I think, from Ezra's household," he said. "An ingenious plan—the soldiers would think the child was playing."

CHAPTER XXXIX

Antonius ate with prodigious appetite, and drank deep from the jar of wine. Then he turned upon his side and fell asleep, cautioning Aaron to arouse him if he snored.

The older man partook of the food sparingly, and stowed what was left

into his satchel. This done, he lay upon his face, his cheek resting on his arm, his eyes to the peep-hole.

Guards looked in the door now and again. Once the child that had brought the food ran into the room, looked around, and ran out again.

At evening two wayfarers were brought to the room by one of Herod's guards.

"You may eat in here and sleep," the soldier ordered, "but you may not kindle a fire, nor stir abroad until daylight. A soldier will be outside the door, and he will tell you when you may continue on your way."

The two men left the door ajar and sitting guard, their heels opened their pouches and produced food.

"I had thought we were to be led to prison," said one.

The other thoughtfully munched at a loaf of hard bread.

"Something is afoot," he said. "A soldier stands at every door. But I feared to ask."

"A close mouth is a guard in a strange country, and a humble manner kindles no enemies," said the other.

They ate for a time in silence. Antonius, above them, awakened and started a yawn. Aaron laid his hand warningly over his companion's mouth. Instantly alert, the soldier turned his head to listen.

"I saw no Romans among the soldiery," said one of the men. "All were appareled as part of Herod's household guard."

"Do you think," asked the other, "we shall be allowed to continue our journey to the sea?"

"No doubt. The soldier said we could stir abroad at daylight. I do not wish to linger."

They finished their meal, discussing routes to the sea-coast, and figuring their cost for food for the remainder of the journey.

"I wish," said one, "that I had brought a beast of burden to carry bedding for us and other things to comfort us. I had not counted on running into a place that is under siege."

"Robbers would have met us in the mountains," said the other. "We have sufficient gold, and can buy what we need."

Antonius dug his elbow into Aaron's side. "Gold!" he breathed into the shepherd's ear.

The old man laid his hand on the soldier's arm, cautioning him to silence.

"Have you heard the preaching of Jesus of Nazareth?" asked one of the travelers.

"I have not seen Him, but I have spoken with those who have," returned the other. "Multitudes follow after Him, to hear his words, and dying, and Jesus laid his hands upon him and he was well."

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Serenade

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Wuff! Wuff!" barked Jackie Bow

Wow to his brother Peetie one morning as they were on their way to school.

"What are you wuffing about?" Peetie wanted to know, as he took a hard knot out of his tail. It had become tied there when he tried to climb up a tree like Tommie Kat.

"I am wuffing to tell you to wait a minute," answered Jackie. "I know how we can do something for Uncle Wiggily," he went on when he had caught up to his brother. "Do you want to?"

"Do I want to what?"

"Give Uncle Wiggily a serenade!"

"What's a serenade? Is it like lemonade—something good to eat?"

"Don't be silly," growled Jackie. "A serenade is a sort of concert you give anybody when you are glad they have come home again after a long time away. Uncle Wiggily has been visiting the Woggles, you know."

"That isn't bad," said Jackie. "You sing better than I do. But if we set Tommie Kat to help I think we can make a fine serenade for Uncle Wiggily."

"Then let's do it!" whined Peetie. "He'll like it. We've never given anybody a serenade, but there must always be a first time."

"That evening just as the moon was coming up, Jackie and Peetie scurried across the fields toward the hol-

low stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggily lived. On the way the doggie boys stopped for Tommie Kat who had promised to go with them.

"We'll sing real loud and it will be a fine serenade!" mewed Tommie as he came out with his tail held up in the air over his back like a fishing pole.

"We ought to have some kind of music, like a banjo or a piano," said Jackie when they were ready to sing beneath Uncle Wiggily's window, "but I guess if we sing loud it will be all right."

Taking their places, the two doggie boys and the pussy cat chap opened their mouths real wide. Jackie

whined, Peetie yelped and Tommie mewed. Oh, it was loud and strange! Queer noises those three little animal boys made.

"Wuff! Wuff! Ku! Y! Mew! Mew!" sounded on the night air.

All of a sudden a window in the bungalow was raised and Uncle Wiggily stuck out his head.

"What's the matter down there?" called the rabbit gentleman.

"Nothing at all is the matter," answered Jackie.

"Why are you making so much noise then?" asked Mr. Longears.

"We aren't making any noise," barked Peetie.

"We're singing you a serenade," mewed Tommie Kat. "Don't you like it?"

"We'll sing you a lot more if you wait a minute," added Peetie.

"Oh, no! Don't!" begged Uncle Wiggily. "I liked what you did a lot—a whole lot. But I don't believe I can stand any more just now. Have you anything to make music with?" he asked.

"No, but we wish we had," barked Jackie.

"Wait, I'll bring you down a rubber band," offered Uncle Wiggily. Pretty soon he came hopping out of his bungalow with a long, stretchy, elastic rubber band. When he held on end in his teeth and the other end

in his paw, making the rubber band very long, it gave out tinkly musical sounds as the bunny plucked it with his other paw.

"This is my rubber band," he chuckled. "Now come on—let's all sing together. We'll serenade my wife and Nurse Jane!" So the bunny gentleman, the two dogs and the pussy cat sang a concert while Uncle Wiggily played the rubber band.

Then, all of a sudden, along came the Wolf.

"Oh, ho!" he growled. "I'll help at this serenade! I'll sing away deep down in my throat!"

"Thank you, we have music enough," said Uncle Wiggily, who

well knew that after he had sung the Wolf would want to eat. So the bunny snatched the rubber elastic band hard on the Wolf's nose, making the bad chap sing another tune, and away he ran as fast as he could go.

"It was a fine serenade you gave me, boys!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily, when everything was again peaceful and quiet. "It was enough to last a whole year. And here are some pennies for lollypops." So the dog and pussy cat boys went home happy and Mr. Longears went to bed.

And if the looking glass will turn upside down so the pussy cat can see how she looks when she's standing

on her head, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Scooter's skates.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, May 4 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The rallying tendency dominated the market to-day, helped by active covering operations. The call money rate was renewed at four per cent, and advances from the Pacific Coast on the oil price situation, were among the early stimulating factors. General Motors was a prominent feature, reaching its highest level for the present outstanding stock.

The rails responded to an investment demand, in spite of the lower call loadings, which were attributed to flood conditions principally. Steel shares were fractionally lower in the forenoon, but followed the general trend later on. On the whole the market reflected a more optimistic feeling.

The weekly steel reviews reported continuation holding up to the rate of recent weeks, but on the other hand they report the situation is not for firmer prices. A new peak production was reported from the Seneca field, but the announcement of the settlement of the gasoline price war in California offset other less favorable news affecting the oil.

There still appears to be quite a difference of opinion as to next important movement, however, the bearishness of a while ago seems to have subsided.

New York, May 4 (By B.C. Bond Corporation) direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Having resumed the main advance in definite style in Tuesday's session, the principal speculative stocks scored further decisive gains to-day.

Bullish enthusiasm continued to be stimulated by the indications of powerful buying of seasoned industrials and rails, and conservative operations expanded to proportions fully equal to anything witnessed during the 1927 phase of the bull market.

Advancing tendencies were greatly similar to other demonstrations on the uptick over the last three or four months. They continued to converge on standard issues offering better returns.

New York, May 4—Whitney to-day says: "The expectation of a large early higher market for Tuesday having been fulfilled, we have to look forward to further strength and the market is expected to be a moderate reaction in the industrial was to be expected. I think we can change our expectation sufficiently to expect a moderate reaction in the industrial was to be expected. I think we can change our expectation sufficiently to expect a moderate reaction in the industrial was to be expected."

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"The move in General Electric is to be resumed and it is a purchase any place under its record high."

"In the rail group, Baltimore and Ohio continues to be the first of the investment sale to go through into new high ground."

"Recent buying recommendations in Kansas City Southern, which was followed by the general market reaction, is repeated and it is recommended for purchase for a new top."

"I expect Consolidated Textile to get through, and having confirmed the recommendation of the move to a new high before the end of the week."

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BURNELL—To Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Burnell, May 2, at the Beachcroft Nursing Home, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Dickinson and son wish to take this opportunity to thank their many friends for their kind wishes and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS.
629 Fort Street Phone 204
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Moderate Prices
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Designs—Superior
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734 Broad Street
Calls Attended to at All Hours
Funeral Directors, Licensed Embalmers
Phone 2251, 2254, 17735

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1625 Quadra St. Day or Night, Phone 498
Kindly phone us and ask any questions
relating to funerals and funeral
services. A few questions in time will help
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Residence, Funeral Chapel, and
Family Room, Lady Attendant. Over 15
years under present management. The
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(Late of Calgary, Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service midst
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S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors, Licensed Embalmers
890 Quadra Street, Phone 940

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STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS
LIMITED, Office and Yard, corner
May and Berke Streets, near Cemetery,
Phone 4517.

COMING EVENTS
DIAGONISM—It's all right to begin at
the bottom even when you're learning
to swim. Diagon's, printers, stationers and
carvers, 1510 Government Street, corner
Forest Road, May 5. See our selection
of greeting cards.

A WHIST drive to-night, 8.30, 1230, Grand
Terrace, Astoria, Prince Rupert, N. B.,
W. B. A. Rally funds. Good review, 8.15
and 9.15.

A DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednes-
day, May 4, 8.15. A. J. Kinkor's or-
chestra. Admission 5c.

AT the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday,
May 6, the Kiwanis Club presents the
Players' Club of the University of British
Columbia in their 15th annual play, "The
Romantic Young Lady," 8.15, 11.30.
Tickets may be obtained at The Times
Office.

FRIDAY, May 6—Dance, City Police Head-
quarters, 8.30 to 11.30. Buffet supper.
Art Bishop's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies
25c. Admission 5c.

AT Martin's 618 Ft. Street, watch slaves fitted
to suit you, any size, any shape.
P. S. Martin, 618 Fort Street.

LUXURY HALL—Dance, Friday, May 6,
8.15. P. H. H. orchestra. Admission 50c.
2523-3-108

MARCELLINO and hairdressing done at
reasonable prices in your own home or
mine. Phone 7821.

MARCELLINO and hairdressing in your
home or mine. Phone 2321.

MILITARY five hundred to-night, 8.30,
1230, Government Street, supplies
and Auxiliary St. Andrew's and Cal-
edonian Society. 2523-3-108

REGULAR meeting, Lodge Princess Alex-
andra D. and M.O.E., May 5, 8.30, at
English Hall, 5.00c.

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at 8 o'clock. Thorne's orchestra.
Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Refreshments.

THE GUMPS—SHE'S ALL RIGHT—BUT—



COMING EVENTS

**SPRING Show, May 13 and 14, at the
Armouries, Bay Street. Entries close
Saturday, May 7. Entries will be taken from
Friday to Saturday night at the Westholme
Hotel, Government Street. For information
Phone 1405. 2523-3-108**

**SUMMER IS HERE—Bring the children
to a safe beach. Foul Bay Terraces
now open for summer season. Tea,
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Learn." 2542-3-108

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evenings. Commercial, civil service,
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paratory courses. Phone 28, Sport-Hill
School. 2542-3-108**

**IF you want a carpenter phone Sec. of
Local Union, 917. 2542-3-108**

**MEN should consult Miss Hannan if
troubled with moles or blemishes of
any kind which makes it difficult to shave
with safety. 22 Finch Building, 544-26-111**

**TWO salesmen for city work; men ac-
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to help greatly to lighten your burden. Beautiful
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No convenancing or soliciting. We
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Write to-day. The Menhennitt Co. Limited,
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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
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work by day, cleaning, washing, 6379.
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**HOTEL clerk, thoroughly experienced,
open for position. Box 5561, Times.
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**RAILWAY and steamship ticket clerk, re-
sponsible, desires position. Box 5374,
Times. 2542-3-108**

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seeks light work, gardening, house-
work, etc. of any description for returned
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wishes to work; good references. 2531-6-119**

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for old gold,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Re Temporary Closing of
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During travelling operations, the Malahat
Drive between Goldstream Road and Mill
Bay Ferry Landing will be closed to all
traffic from May 2 to 3 inclusive. Detour
by Mill Bay ferry.

F. PHILIP
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., April 26, 1927.

ZONING BY-LAW

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE is hereby given that, in
accordance with the provisions of
Section 10 of the "Town Planning
Act," all persons who might be
affected by the provisions of the
proposed "Interim Zoning By-law,
1927," of the Corporation of the City
of Victoria, will be entitled to an op-
portunity to be heard on the mat-
ters covered therein, before the City
Council, at a public hearing to be
held in the Council Chamber, City
Hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday
next, May 4, 1927, at 2.00 p.m.

A copy of the proposed by-law can
be seen at the office of the under-
signed.

M. F. HUNTER
Chief of Planning Council,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 30,
1927.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the under-
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Framing 14 Pictures
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pantry. The house has recently been
painted outside and redecorated inside. Lot
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**Successful Concert
At Crystal Garden**

Last night the Crystal Garden was
again the scene of another of the
successful Tuesday evening enter-
tainments.

An orchestral concert was given,
supplemented by a short play by the
Co-Optimist Company. The or-
chestra opened the evening by play-
ing a new arrangement of selections
from the opera "Mikado," which was
very well received by a large audience.

The play "Belinda" by A. J. Mills
was particularly good, the leading
part being taken by Mrs. Legg-
Williams, who carried through her role
with a naturalness that was most
pleasing and acceptable to her audi-
ence. She was most admirably sup-
ported by the rest of the cast.

The comedy was well staged.
Interest was sustained, and the
numerous situations in the play
were well marked without the fault
of being in any way overdrawn.

The Tuesday evening entertain-
ment at the Crystal Garden is still
maintaining its long run of popu-
larity.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK

Manila, May 4.—The Manila Times
says the bureau of health found four
cholera victims, three of whom were
leaving the city on an inter-island
steamer and another one in the east-
ern district. All were taken to the
San Lazaro Hospital and placed un-
der observation.

WATER NOTICE

Take notice that Mark Goss of 1604
45th Avenue East in the Municipality
of South Vancouver, Province of British
Columbia, intends to apply to the office
of the Water Recorder, Victoria, B.C.,
for a water license to divert and use
water for domestic and industrial pur-
poses from Root-woon Creek, which
flows into Deep Inlet, Kyoquoit Sound,
in the West Coast of Vancouver Island,
in the Province of British Columbia.

The quantity of water applied for is
12,000 gallons thereon and thereon.
The proposed point of diversion is on
Lot 1293 on Root-woon Creek, approxi-
mately 1,600 feet from the mouth of the
water to be used for domestic and in-
dustrial purposes on Lot 1293 in the
24,000 gallon water right.

The proposed point of diversion is on
the ground on the 24th day of
March, 1927. A small dam will be
constructed across the said stream in
order to create the necessary storage,
and the said dam will be situated ap-
proximately 1,000 feet from the mouth
of Root-woon Stream. The capacity of
the Reservoir to be so created will be
sufficient to supply 20,000 gallons per
day. A copy of this notice has been
filed, and an application pursuant
thereto, and to the Water Act, 1914, will
be filed in the office of the Water Re-
corder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to
the application may be filed with the
said Water Recorder or with the Com-
ptroller of Water Rights, Parliament
Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within thirty
days after the first appearance of this
notice in the public newspaper, the date
of the first publication of this notice is
the 20th day of April, A.D. 1927.

Per S. ROBERTS, His Agent.

LAND ACT

Notice of intention to Apply to Lease
Foreshore, in Victoria Land Record-
ing District, and Situate in Genua
Bay on Vancouver Island, B.C.

Take notice that the Genua Bay Lum-
ber Co. Limited of 1304 Broad Street,
Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumbermen,
intends to apply for a lease of the fol-
lowing described foreshore: Commencing
at a post planted forty (40) chains, more
or less, southerly from the N.E. Sect. 12,
Range 6, Cowichan District; thence east
three (3) chains; thence northerly in a
straight line to the N.E. Sect. 12, R. 6,
Cowichan District; and thence southerly
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ment, and containing twenty (20) acres,
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Applicants.

Per J. O. CAMERON, Agent.

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Herbert Middleton.
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SEES INDICATION OF FALL FAIR SUCCESS

Saanich, Richmond, Alberni, Victoria and Courtenay to Compete, Says Mearns

District exhibits, keen rivalry with each other, will provide unusual attraction at the annual Provincial Fall Fair to be held at the Willows in August, according to an announcement by W. H. Mearns. It has been brought to the notice of Mr. Mearns, the secretary, that five districts have already signified their intentions of placing exhibits on display.

The B.C. Agricultural Association has endeavored to build up this section of the exhibition realizing the value of community display and the interest taken therein. Saanich, Courtenay, Alberni, Richmond and Victoria all will compete and there may be others.

The displays will not consist of produce gathered in the course of a few days, but of a whole growing season. They will represent the very best crops which are taken from the land of these districts. It is the fond hope of the fair authorities that before long practically every district of Vancouver Island will have a hand in the sectional display and the friendly rivalry therein. It would provide a splendid type of competition and probably raise the standard of exhibit.

BROTHERHOOD ON TOES TO IMPROVE VICTORIA WEST

General Plan of Flower Planting and Beautification Favored

Four houses at the corner of Catherine and Henry Street formed the subject of a resolution passed by the Victoria West Brotherhood at a well-attended meeting last night. The Brotherhood will ask the City Council to remove the buildings, in line with their plans for beautifying the neighborhood. C. E. Banfield presided.

Leonard Nichols was recommended at the meeting as a suitable supervisor for Victoria West Park. A display of outdoor flowers will be held monthly to encourage gardening. The Brotherhood sponsoring a general plan of neighborhood clean-ups and cultivation.

A display of Spring flowers was shown in charge of J. W. Mercer, prize winners being judged by popular vote. Gladioli bulbs were distributed. In preparation for the Brotherhood's onslaught on the Fall Fair, where they intend to make the Victoria West entry an outstanding one.

Card games and dancing followed the business session, at which over 100 members and friends were present.

Brentwood

Brentwood, May 4.—The dance given by the guild of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair, about two hundred being in attendance. The hall was prettily decorated with streamers of gay colored papers and hanging baskets of Spring flowers.

Pitts' three-piece orchestra played for the dances and their excellent programme and numerous encores were much appreciated. A balloon dance was the cause of much amusement and two couples tied for first place and were each given a prize. These were Miss E. Jeune and P. Tomlinson and Miss Blanche Sherring and W. Hume. Supper was served in the dining-room from flower-decked tables by the ladies of the guild under the direction of the president, Mrs. Der-ringberg. Home-made candy was sold during the evening by the Misses Loretta Pope and Bessie Tur-gosse. W. O. Wallace made an efficient M.C. and Messrs. Hole and Guy were in charge of the door receipts.

T. Bagley returned on Saturday from the Old Country where he has been on a visit of several months. Guests registered at the Anchor-idge during last week were Miss Pauline Riach, Edmonton; Miss Mc-Bain, Vancouver, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Almer, Minneapolis; J. H. Messan-ger, Portland; A. R. Cheesman, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spain; Miss Lorraine, Spain; Kobe, Japan; W. S. Robertson, Madras, India; E. J. Yorath, London, Eng.

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Alterations Carried Out by the Griffith Company on Modern Plan

Stores on Three Floors and Assembly Hall With Novel Appearances

Remodeling of the Yates Street premises formerly occupied by Gordon's Limited is nearing completion and a new plan of arcades will be thrown open to the public within a week. It is stated by J. A. Griffith of the Griffith Company, four tenants have already taken space in the new premises.

The ground floor has been divided into six stores. The partitions are of plate glass, and each store will have plate glass show windows on the arcade plan. Show cases will also be of glass. The woodwork is finished in a handsome shade of ivory. Two elevators will serve the building.

The basement is to be divided into a grocer's, a butcher's store, and a bakery, the divisions following the same plan as on the ground floor. The second floor has been furnished with carpets, fitting rooms and show cases. It will likely be devoted to millinery or other establishments, catering to women's wear generally.

The four pillars formerly on the top floor have been removed, and the entire floor space turned into a hall, with adequate space for dancing. The walls have been paneled and an artistic scheme of lighting and decoration carried out. Cloak-rooms and a kitchen have also been provided.

The building is owned by Galt Bros. of Vancouver, who engaged The Griffith Company to carry out the alterations.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

The United Commercial Travelers, Victoria Council No. 424, Saturday night installed officers for the year, Past Counselor Gordon Denholm being entrusted with the position of installing officer. Special business in connection with the convention which is being held in this city in June was fully discussed.

The new officers are as follows: Senior counselor, A. C. Lindsay; junior counselor, L. G. Wodehouse; past counselor, C. M. Marshall; secretary-treasurer, E. M. McConne; chaplain, W. Hayward; conductor, R. W. Murdoch; page, W. A. Hum-bert; sentinel, P. W. Walker; executive, M. Beech, R. Jamieson, W. Webster and E. J. Patt. Next regular meeting will be held Saturday, May 21.

Saanich Platoon Winner of Shield

By the narrow margin of one point the No. 2 Saanich platoon, of the 12th Battalion, won the challenge shield presented by Sir Arthur Currie for annual competition. The winners were one point ahead of the Sir James Douglas platoon.

Lieut. P. Wilkinson of the Sir James Douglas platoon, won the cup presented by Sir Arthur for the highest individual score made in the match.

Team scores were as follows:
No. 2—Saanich Platoon
Lieut. Ian Grant 32 21 29—92
Capt. E. R. Simonds 23 31 31—85
Capt. C. Nesbitt 19 31 28—85
Team total 270

No. 5—Sir James Douglas Platoon
Lieut. P. Wilkinson 32 31 32—95
Lieut. G. D'Arcy 20 31 29—80
L.-Cpl. R. Carey 28 25 31—84
Team total 269

No. 7—North Ward Platoon
Sgt. L. Bong 29 31 32—92
Lieut. M. Bong 22 29 31—82
Sgt. W. Hill 23 28 28—79
Team total 263

No. 6—George Jay Platoon
Capt. Nell Perry 29 31 32—92
Sgt. T. Hall 25 27 26—78
Cdt. D. Stoddart 25 22 27—77
Team total 267

No. 3—Oaklands Platoon
Sgt. W. Murray 27 31 32—91
Lieut. A. C. N. Smith 29 31 29—89
Sgt. S. Pringle 21 22 27—70
Team total 250

No. 8—South Park Platoon
Lieut. G. Parrot 24 28 29—81
Cdt. D. Bird 27 23 28—78
Cdt. E. Raynor 16 14 16—46
Team total 205

Sir James Douglas Cadet Company
Cpl. W. Mosedale 26 31 30—87
Cdt. E. Harrison 24 26 24—74
Cdt. L. D'Arcy 17 29 23—69
Team total 230

Sidney

Sidney, May 3.—The heavy seas on Sunday morning would have proved serious to a few launches had it not been for a rescue party. One launch was saved from destruction, and one was driven ashore, but was salvaged before being seriously damaged.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Beale, formerly of Sidney, have returned to Cobble Hill after spending a few years in New Zealand.

"Tony" Radford, one of the drivers of the Flying Line stage, left this week for an up-island city.

Guests registered at the Sidney Hotel for the week were: K. V. Anderson, L. E. Wilkes, B. B. Wilkes, Seattle; Ruby Krooks, Rev. Lewis, Mrs. Venables, Anacortes; Roy Pearson, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hyden, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fraser, Roche Harbor; H. Brosseu, John Thompson, James Island; Amos Millar, Los Angeles; Miss Florence Bell, Vancouver; T. E. Cornett, Geo. Roser, Victoria; H. Havcroft, Duncan.

RULING IN IROQUOIS CASES IS AWAITED

Buffalo, May 4.—Decision on the cases of any Iroquois Indians in western New York awaiting deportation to Canada will be postponed pending final settlement of the Gov-

ernment's case against Paul Diabo, a Quebec Indian recently freed in Philadelphia, Federal Judge J. R. Hazel has ruled. Judge Hazel's announcement, was made yesterday when Mrs. Alice Big Kettle, a Canadian-born Indian, was brought before him under a writ of habeas corpus. United States Attorney Richard

Templeton advised him the Government probably would appeal the Diabo case and the similarity of the two cases led the judge to withhold action. Mrs. Big Kettle, who has lived in this city several years, was arrested recently on a charge of illegal entry into the United States.

GEORGE A. FORBES DIED
Woodstock, Ont., May 4.—George A. Forbes, a former Woodstock hotel keeper and well known in racing circles in Canada and the United States, died in Austin, Texas yesterday. He was a son of the late John Forbes, one of the pioneer horsemen of Canada.



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